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Germany Compelled To Tell War Aims, Says French Deputy

ARBITRATION BOARD GRANTS SWITCHMEN EIGHT HOUR DAY
Action Of Wilson Fails
To Meet With Favor Of
The French Newspapers

Grievances of the Allies and the Crushing Responsibilities of Central Powers Set Forth

Paris, Dec. 23.—The allies' answer to Germany's peace proposals is almost finished, according to the *Petit Parisien*. The paper says it is a rather long document and sets forth clearly both the "grievances of the allies and the crushing responsibilities of the Central Empires."

Paris, Dec. 23.—The only reference to President Wilson's note at the public sitting of the Chamber of Deputies was made by Deputy Renaudel, who expressed the belief that it would compel Germany to tell plainly her war aims. Deputy Renaudel made his brief reference in announcing that the Socialist party would vote for the appropriations for the first six months of 1917, which were subsequently passed. He said:

"Today the president of the United States of America asks the belligerent to announce their views as to the object of the war. We do not wish to judge his intention. We only wish to see these, guided, we believe, by a concern for justice and right, helping to obtain more light. Our enemies can no longer now keep making halting statements. They must speak out clearly. We do not fear that they can trouble the minds of the soldiers of the republic who, to win back peace, have covered their country with glory. Let our governments make known to the whole world that the allied peoples, always wishful for peace and never afraid of war, are ready to accept any solution, which, having repaired the injustice of force, shall organize the nations for the salvation of civilization and the free development of humanity."

In the lobby of the chamber, President Wilson's note was the subject of all the conversations among the deputies, who, without exception, agreed in paying homage to the sentiments which inspired President Wilson to take his step, but gave expression unanimously to the opinion that in the present state of affairs, his suggestion could not have the result he expects from it—that is to say, the establishment of a lasting peace.

The views of the members of the chamber as thus given, expression, are in substance as follows:

"The French nation knows and appreciates the loyal friendship of the people of the United States in general, the two countries having a common idea of justice and liberty. It is in defense of this ideal that France for nearly 30 months has gone through war which she did try to avoid."

The methods of warfare of the enemies of France, from which neutrals have also suffered, directly or indirectly, are declared to have forfeited the right of France so to act that a repetition

Weather Predictions For The Holidays

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, December 24, issued by the weather bureau today included:

Ohio Valley: Unsettled with rain or snow indicated for the first part and snow again probably Thursday or Friday. Moderate temperatures the first part, followed by decidedly colder weather by Wednesday and colder weather thereafter to the week's end.

Region of the Great Lakes: Temperatures will average considerably below the seasonal normal with a pronounced change to colder weather after Tuesday. Overcast and frequent snows are likely.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

NO EDITIONS MONDAY

In observance of Christmas The Times will not issue any editions Monday. The management and employees join in wishing the paper's subscribers and friends a Merry, Merry Christmas.

EVERY SALOONKEEPER IN GALLIPOLIS ARRESTED

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 23.—Every saloon keeper in this city, 10 in number, was arrested today, charged with violation of liquor laws. The saloon men were arrested by State License Collector Galloway and Tuebeaugh, of Columbus, on information given the inspectors by high school students. The saloon men declare they will fight the charges. The hearing is set for January 12.

ASK DOMESTIC CONSUMERS TO CURTAIL USE OF NATURAL GAS

Steubenville, O., Dec. 23.—Merchants and domestic consumers of natural gas in the Steubenville district, have been asked by the Steubenville Chamber of Commerce to curtail the use of gas in domestic consumers are asked to use order that the manufacturers can coal for heating purposes.

PRESIDENT RECEIVING MANY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—President Wilson's Christmas celebration began today. Turkeys were distributed to all married White House employees, while by express and mail gifts for the president arrived from all parts of the United States. In addition to presents sent Mr. Wilson by personal friends he received remembrances from admirers unknown to him personally. There was holly and mistletoe by the barrel and books of many descriptions. The president has no engagements before Tuesday and plans to spend tomorrow and Monday quietly with members of his family. The large Christmas tree for the children at the White House was put in place today.

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FORCING RUSSIANS TO RETIRE

Berlin, Dec. 23.—(By wireless to Sayville)—Teutonic forces continue to advance in the Dobrudja region and have taken 900 Russian prisoners, says the official statement issued from German general headquarters today. On the other fronts there has been but little activity.

FOUND DEAD IN SNOW DRIFT IN BACK YARD

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—Fred Prange, 49, was found dead in a snowdrift in his back yard today. Police believe he became ill last night and that he went out doors for fresh air and toppled over in the snow, dying from exposure.

Miss Pearl Bricker, of Lucasville, who is seriously ill with throat trouble, remains about the same.

TORREON CAPTURED CLAIMED

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 23.—Unconfirmed reports that Torreon had been captured by Francisco Villa's forces were forwarded to Washington by government agents early today.

These reports stated that the fighting started early yesterday morning and continued until 1 o'clock in the afternoon when the city capitulated.

Santa Rosalia, 75 miles southeast of Chihuahua City, was captured December 12, by Villa forces, according to a message received today by an El Paso man who owns property in Santa Rosalia. Three hundred Carranza soldiers who had entrained there to go to Chihuahua City, were captured and nearly all, including their commander, were executed, the message said. No property was destroyed.

One of these bills, the urgent railroad, has passed the senate.

Railroad legislation suggested by President Wilson failed to get

much attention in either branch.

The house commerce committee decided to await initiative action in the senate where, beginning January 2, the senate commerce committee will hold hearings on the proposed railroad arbitration measure and the bill authorizing the president to take over the railroads, telephone and telegraph lines in case of military necessity.

At the conclusion of the hearings, the railroad measures in some form will be pressed as amendments to the pending bill to enlarge the interstate commerce commission. Senator Newlands, chairman of the committee, hopes to get action before the March adjournment.

Efforts to extend for one year the life of the joint commission investigating railroad problems were

checked in the house to be renewed immediately after the holidays.

The senate passed the immigration bill with its literacy test provisions and it now is in conference.

The senate also began consideration of the District of Columbia prohibition bill and fixed January 9 for a vote.

The national prohibition constitutional amendment was re-

ported favorably from the judiciary committee in each house

and will be pressed by its cham-

pions at every opportunity, al-

though they have little hope of se-

curing the necessary two-thirds

majority at this session.

House committees also reported

the Enders food investigation

resolution with a favorable recom-

mendation and the Susan B. An-

THONY constitutional amendment

for woman suffrage without re-

commendation. Neither resolution

advanced to consideration in the

house.

AMERICAN KILLED

London, Dec. 22.—H. R. Beighton Simpson, son of Henry W. Simpson, of New York, was accidentally killed while flying in England on December 19. He was a lieutenant in the British flying corps.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Secretary Lansing said today the state department would welcome an investigation to show whether

any government officials profited

through stock speculation, resulting

from his two statements re-

garding President Wilson's peace

note such as that proposed in the

house yesterday in a resolution by

Representative Woods, of Indi-

ana.

Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Meeks and

son Shafer, of Lucasville, will

spend Christmas with relatives at

Hamilton.

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Home of "Quality Pictures" and "High Class Music"

MONDAY

Marie Empress IN THE CHORUS GIRL AND THE BABY

A fascinating drama of the stage

HARRY MYERS AND ROSEMARY THEBY

In a rollicking comedy

"What's The Use"

TUESDAY

Greater Vitagraph Program presents

Lillian Walker

Donald Hall and Evert Overton

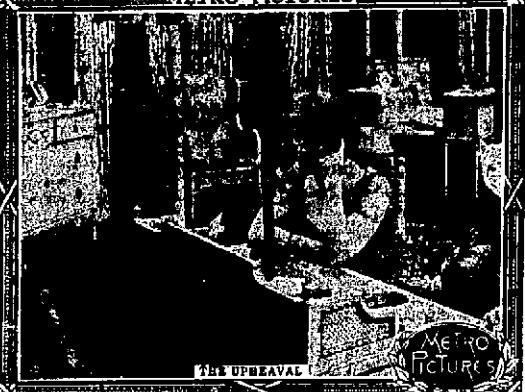
IN

"THE ORDEAL OF ELIZABETH"

A drama of modern society life

IN MOVIES

METRO PICTURES



Lionel Barrymore in "The Upheaval" at the Columbia Tuesday

Anna Pavlova in "The Dumb Girl of Portici," Columbia Friday
One Day Only

One of the greatest events in the history of the motion picture

art will take place at the Columbia on next Friday when Russia's

dancer, Anna Pavlova, will appear on the screen in a massive spectacle entitled "The Dumb Girl of Portici."

When Pavlova was asked why shearkened to the siren call of the camera man, she answered in a manner characteristic of a world celebrity who takes the press to look before she leaps. Said Pavlova:

"The reason I accepted the motion picture proposition is simple enough. I have not been seen in many places, and only in the largest cities of this country, while the smaller cities I have never visited at all. In Europe I have appeared less frequently than in America while in many of the other nations I have never trod the boards of the stage."

Bessie Love, Star of New Triangle-Fine Arts Feature, "Sister of Mine," Christmas Attraction.

At The Columbia

The Christmas attraction at the Columbia will be one of those good "Triangle" plays, "A Sister of Six," featuring dainty Bessie Love in a beautiful and most interesting five-part drama in which she appears as the devoted sister to six little girls and boys.

All the famous "Triangle" kiddies are used in this picture, making it an ideal attraction for Christmas.

Arrange now to spend part of your Christmas holiday at the Columbia and you will certainly be well pleased with Bessie Love and her interesting little family of six.

At The Exhibit

That five reel comedy you have been waiting on since the last one was shown is here today and it is even funnier than the first one run four weeks ago. Everyone who saw Kolb and Dill in their initial picture have been asking when the next one will arrive and today it has arrived. "The Three Pals" is the name of the five reel comedy, a special feature production carefully prepared for the scenes that will make you hold your breath so exciting are the

funmakers are the chief makers of laughter in this number. This original comedy gives the stars a chance to show their ability in bringing out the laughs. You'll enjoy every inch of the play. "The Death Swing" is one of those exciting and thrilling Kalem comedies. Five and ten cents for this great program.

At The Strand

Six reels of high class pictures

for ten cents besides the music by the Saxophone Trio. Today's feature is chapter No. 14 of "Liberity," the astounding serial of excitement and thrills filmed in Mexico and on the Texas border. Today's two reels are replete with scenes that will make you hold your breath so exciting are the

scenes. "Burial Romance" is a clever comedy opens with a prize three reel L-Ko comedy. No one fight after which Louise and Mike ever heard of an L-Ko comedy are forced to flee to Chicago where that was not one of the best. This

they are to receive a fortune. They three reel is no exception. Every

get instead a worthless ranch, inch of the film contains a laugh.

They start for their ranch with "A Price On His Head" is a Big

a donkey and goat. They appoint U special drama completing the

themselves protectors of a little six reel show. Special instru-

mental and vocal all next week, including New Year's Day. Mon-

day's show will consist of chapter

and their fights with the cow-punchers. An unusual bill for ten cents. A splendid bill has

been arranged for Christmas Day. "Through Solid Walls," 2 reel

Imp detective drama, and two rip

roaring comedies, "The Bee Fly,"

and "The Plumber's Waterloo."

Special matinee Monday, six reels,

five and ten cents.

At The Arcana

Another four reel program to-night for five cents at the popular Arcana. The big feature for to-night is a two reel L-Ko comedy entitled "Pirates of the Air," featuring Fatty Voss, Alice Howell and Phil Dunham. The scenes in the hotel bar and kitchen contain many funny situations. The airship scenes in the second reel are well staged. Alice Howell climbs from one aeroplane to another during the rapid fire course of the comedy. "God and the Baby" is a one reel Big U drama featuring Malcolm Blewitt and Marjorie Ellison. A bank cashier starts for Florida with stolen funds, is held up and then given credit for saving the money.

"Peggy and the Law" is a pleasing love story, featuring Edith Roberts and Harry Benham. The young comes to foreclose a mortgage but asks the young girl to remain as his wife.

At The Temple

Manager Harold Potts offers Temple patrons a seven reel feature program for five and ten cents. Another chapter of "The Yellow Menace," a two reel drama is the leading attraction. This great serial is becoming more and more exciting, each week. "The Bond of Blood" is a three reel Vitagraph drama of tense interest. It is one of those heart interest photoplays that draw and hold your interest riveted to the screen. "The Great Great Tangle" is a one part Vim comedy. Pokes and Jabs the great funmakers are the chief makers of laughter in this number. This original comedy gives the stars a chance to show their ability in bringing out the laughs. You'll enjoy every inch of the play. "The Death Swing" is one of those exciting and thrilling Kalem comedies. Five and ten cents for this great program.

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chaps received between four and

five dollars.

There were over three thousand extras disposed of. Each boy was told to return for additional copies, if he wanted them.

The boys selling the evening edition will also receive the money received from their sales.

M. H. F. Kinsey Will Speak

M. H. F. Kinsey, Boy Scout Commissioner, will address the gospel meeting in the Railroad Y. M. C. A. building lobby, Sunday, December 24, at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Paul Swavel will sing two odes. All are invited.

Install New Light

The General Service company has just installed a fine new and beautiful cluster light in front of its show room on Fifth street.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS, PORTSMOUTH AND NEW BOSTON

If your water rent is not paid by January 1, 1917, it will be turned off without further notice.

RALPH CALVERT,
Director of Public Service.
Dec 19-23-28

Attorney and Mrs. Theo. K. Funk left Saturday for Detroit, Mich., to spend the holidays with their son, James Funk and their daughter, Mrs. Charles Lemon.

Ed Murphy, a Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Company auto truck driver, who has been suffering with la grippe, has now developed pneumonia and is in bad shape at his room 232½ Second street.

"Smokes" For Officials.

With Christmas cigars pouring in from all sides city officials did little else but smoke Saturday. Contractor Gilbert Monroe and the Gilbert Grocery Company favored the various departments with a box each.

Now For The Annual Event - ANDERSONS' YEAR-END SALE OF WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR

Bright and early on Tuesday morning, the next day after Christmas, Andersons' begin their annual Year-End Sale of women's and children's ready-to-wear garments. This event, long looked for by many people will prove a time of opportunity to the thrifty.

If you have been waiting for low prices on Suits, Coats, Dresses and the like, this sale is your chance. Sale begins Tuesday morning.

FUND UP TO
\$13,000

But two thousand dollars remains to be collected to make the fund which is being raised for the Bureau of Community Service amount to \$15,000. It was stated Saturday that the fund had reached a total of \$13,000. An effort will be made to raise the remainder within the next two weeks.

The Bureau will be permanently organized next week. Prof. C. C. North, Columbus, under whose supervision the social survey of the city was made, will attend.

Merry-
Christmas

Tis to wish you Merry Christmas
That we print this greeting card;
Tis a sign in this glad season
Of our friendliest regard.

The Anderson Bros. Co.

Tennessee Firm Low On School Building

Bids for the McKinley school to be erected on King Street next Spring, were opened Friday

night's meeting of the Board of Education. The Schmidt-Watkins Co., of this city, was awarded contracts for electrical work, \$708; and plumbing and gas fitting, \$481. The Columbus Heating and Ventilating Company was awarded the contract for heating and ventilating on their bid of \$4395. Park-Grimes Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., presented the lowest bid for the general contract, their price being \$41,991. The board adjourned to meet Saturday afternoon at 4:30 in the clerk's office, when the contract will probably be awarded to Park-Grimes Co.

Other bids were O. D. Foster, painting and glazing, \$1050; Schmidt-Watkins Co., heating and

ventilating, \$7155; Longest and Tressier, of North Carolina, general contract, \$66,000; A. H. Clark Co., Cincinnati, general contract without heating and ventilating \$40,703; general Service Co., Portsmouth, plumbing, \$4650; heating and ventilating, \$8225; electrical wiring \$47; W. J. Cullum Co., Portsmouth, heating and ventilating, \$4883;

Negro Is Held.

Robert Mitchell, a strange negro, was arrested by Detective Andy Leslie Saturday on suspicion of being the man wanted for holding up and robbing Roy Ferguson, white, at Ironton, a few nights ago. He was locked up at the city prison.

Charles Parr, one of the proprietors of the National cafe, is suffering with rheumatism.

YOUTH

Is Care Free

The only way a young man can get up is to wake up and then work up. So long as he lets today take care of today and gives no heed to tomorrow, so long will he fail to rise. He must

SAVE!

Are you making good or making a failure? Striving and thriving or shirking and lurking? Come out into the open, young man, and start to save here where money earns 4%.

THE ROYAL SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY

819 Gallia Street

The First National Bank

of Portsmouth

Extends Cordial Greetings, and Wishes
You and Yours a Very

Merry Christmas

Our 1916 Christmas Money Club has already made this a merry Christmas indeed to over 4,000 people to whom we recently mailed checks for over \$110,000.00.

We hope that next year YOU will receive one of our Christmas Money Club checks and thus share in our annual distribution of a very substantial Christmas cheer.

I Wish To Thank My Patrons And Friends
For Many Favors
During The Year 1916
And
Soliciting Your Further Patronage.

Wish You All A Merry Xmas
And
A Very Prosperous and Happy New Year.
Sincerely,
DAVID A. ALSPAUGH

STANLEY M'CALL APPOINTED ASSISTANT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL JOSEPH M'GHEE

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 23—Jos. McGhee, attorney-general-elect, today announced the following appointments in his office: First Assistant, Charles Follett, Cincinnati; second assistant, H. Stanley McCall, Portsmouth; chief clerk, James M. Schaller, Newark; special counsel at Dayton, Byron Halen; special counsel at Lima, Warren J. McLaughlin; stenographer, Miss Helen Bergin, Columbus.

Follett is at present special counsel in the attorney-general's office. He is a Democrat, having been appointed under former Attorney-General Hogan. McCall is a former city solicitor of Portsmouth, Scioto county.

News of the appointment of Mr. McCall to the important position of Second Assistant Attorney General will be received with much satisfaction by his friends here and by the public in general. He is an clean, capable attorney and stands high both in his profession and personally, and he will undoubtedly make a most valuable assistant to Attorney General McGhee.

Mr. McCall was city solicitor of Portsmouth for four years and made a great reputation in that office. At the recent election he was a candidate on the democratic ticket for probate judge and came within a few votes of being elected.

The appointment is a fine recognition by the new attorney general of the Democrats of this county and is highly appreciated. The office pays a handsome salary.

Checks Missing.

Three hundred employees of the Robert Grace Construction Company, C. & O. N. contractors, near Waverly have been disappointed in not receiving their pay checks for Xmas. The checks were sent as registered mail at the Pittsburgh post office, Friday, Dec. 22 and are still missing.



May this Christmas bring to you more of joy and contentment than have ever been yours upon any day before.

May this be your Merriest Christmas, and accept our kindest appreciation for so generously remembering us in your gift selections.

The Atlas Co.

406 Chillicothe Street

Late Xmas Shoppers

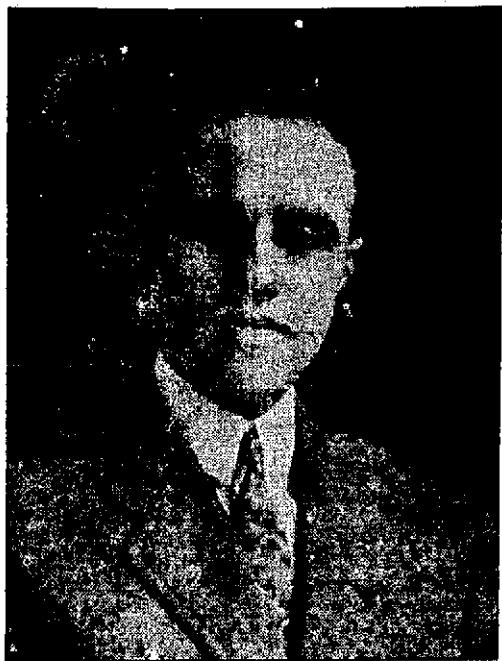
Will find many useful gifts of all kinds at

BRUNNER'S

Wishing you all a Merry Xmas we remain, yours truly

A. Brunner & Sons

909-911 Gallia St.



H. STANLEY McCALL

NEW BOSTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christmas motto of this church is "Help the Other Fellow." At the bible school, service, 9:15 Sunday morning, the usual treat of candy and fruit will be given the school but each member will be given an opportunity to place their treat in the Christmas box which is being prepared by the church and bible school to help bring Christmas cheer to some who might not have it otherwise. In addition to this, the members and friends of the bible school will be given Monday evening. All are invited.

A. C. SHAW.

Order that case of delicious CRYSTAL GOLD beer for your Christmas dinner now. Call the Brewery. Phone 94, for prompt delivery.

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Claim Negro Shot Two Men

Thomas Thomas, aged 18 a Tennessee negro is in the Waverly jail charged with shooting to kill two negro laborers in the Robert Grace Construction company's camp on the C. & O. N. route at Slavens, near Germany, Pike county Friday.

One negro was shot through the breast and one through the shoulder, the former being in a serious condition. It is said Thomas fired when the negroes started after him with a pitchfork. Marshal Charles Miller of Waverly held up 20 negroes in camp No. 2 near Waverly at 10:30 a. m. Friday and picked Thomas out as the gun-user.

"Kip" Is Helpful.

Agent W. K. Ruark has as yet received no confirmation of published reports that the Wells-Fargo Express Company, beginning with the new year, will pay its employees, who has been in service one year 3½ per cent dividend of their earnings but is hoping that they are true.

SCIOTO COUNTY BOY IS ATTORNEY

Frederick J. Miller, formerly of Powellville, was successful in the recent state bar examination. Mr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Columbus, formerly of Powellville. He is a graduate of Ohio State University in Arts course. Next June he

graduates in the college of law. After June, 1917, he will practice law in Columbus with his brother, Attorney Willard Miller, of Columbus.

Frank Miller, father of the Miller boys, is operating two drug stores in the Capital City, and is prospering.

200,000 Cars Sold To Overland Agents During Convention At Toledo

The complete output of the famous Willys-Overland plant, Toledo, for 1917 was sold at the Overland Dealers' convention, which closed Thursday evening after being in session for three weeks.

Two hundred thousand cars valued at \$190,000,000 were sold before the live wire dealers from every remote section of the United States returned to their homes. F. E. Bower, local agent of the Overland machine and Will P. Mineo of The Times arrived home Friday afternoon from Toledo, where since Tuesday they had enjoyed the hospitality of John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland company and his congenial staff of officials.

In point of sales and in many other respects it was one of the most remarkable gatherings ever held in this country. Over 9,000 dealers registered during the convention. They were privileged to be accompanied by a guest and at one time during the epochal meeting 190 Pullman cars were parked in the Willys-Overland yards, the dealers and guests living on these cars during their stay in Toledo. The dealers were magnificently entertained from the time they reached that city until the swan song of the convention was sung at 2:30 Friday morning with the convention hall in the million and a half dollar administration building, thronged with riotous mob of dealers "who came and saw and conquered."

The convention marked a new era in the automobile field, and before it adjourned President Willys announced that it would become an annual institution with his firm. While apparently it was a happy reunion of Overland dealers and to an outsider it looked like a meeting, designed for pleasure exclusively it was an educational affair in many ways. It brought the dealers into close touch with one another, enabled them to exchange effective selling points and to thoroughly inspect the 19 different models the Overland people will make during the coming year. It also afforded an opportunity to meet the department heads of the big plant.

There were round table discussions, chart talks, addresses by some of the best posted automobile men in the country and as each delegation left it was banqueted by the company, nothing being left undone that would add to the pleasure of each person present.

Mr. Willys, who is accessible at all times, suave and congenial, stated Thursday in his final talk to the dealers that the convention would cost his company three quarters of a million dollars, but it was worth every cent of it. Mr. Willys mingled freely among the dealers and is a "regular fellow." Success has not changed his naturally congenial disposition. He has the faculty of remembering names as well as faces, and frequently he would step up to some remote dealer, call him by name, his territory and then firmly grasp the hand of his agent. It is these little traits of character that has endeared Mr. Willys so thoroughly to his dealers and in a measure have contributed to his wonderful success.

Days when he was struggling for a foothold in the field of mechanism back in Indianapolis in 1908 were recalled by Mr. Willys in a speech to the newspapermen Thursday afternoon. He recalled the days when he was not able to discount his bills and apparently he had nothing in store for him. "But I never quit. I just hung on for dear life, worked 16 hours a day, followed the straight path, and you know I stand today in the automobile world," Mr. Willys told the scribes. He stated that last week a complete inventory of his vast plant was taken and it showed that he had \$30,000,000 of raw material on hand. Everything has been so completely systematized that the task of inventing the plant was completed in six days. There are 20,000 employees in the plant, the daily pay roll being slightly in excess of \$65,000 per day.

There are 20 rooms in the hospital and five physicians are on the job all day. In the metallurgical department alone over 40 chemists are employed, every piece of steel being thoroughly

10c Columbia Tonight 10c

PATHE PRESENTS

"The Shine Girl"

Just the kind of picture you like to see on Saturday and featuring

GLADYS HULETTE

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

OUR CHRISTMAS DAY PICTURE

ANOTHER GOOD TRIANGLE PROGRAM

10c

BESSIE LOVE IN "A SISTER OF SIX"

A BEAUTIFUL STORY OF A GIRL'S DEVOTION TO HER LITTLE SISTERS AND BROTHERS. ALL THE TRIANGLE CHILDREN ARE USED IN THIS PICTURE, MAKING A REAL XMAS PICTURE

10c TUESDAY 10c WEDNESDAY 10c THURSDAY 10c

LIONEL BARRYMORE

DOROTHY BERNARD

LOUISE GLAUM

In

"THE UPHEAVAL"

"SPORTING BLOOD"

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"

Also Fashion Pictures

Also Pathé's Weekly

Also 2 reel Keystone comedy

10c

FRIDAY—THE BIG PICTURE

Mlle Anna Pavlova "The Dumb Girl of Portici"

The Famous Russian Dancer

In her first and only picture

A most beautiful picture in seven parts—A real sensation in the large cities.

this morning from her son, J. C. Ward, who is employed in the P. and L. E. railroad office, saying he is on his way home to spend Christmas.

Walter McClure has gone to Williamstown, W. Va., to spend the holidays with relatives.

W. L. Liston, of Whitmer Medicine Co., left this afternoon for Athens to visit relatives and will return home Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Lakeman, of 1023 Third street, left this afternoon for Hamilton to spend the holidays with her cousin, Miss Edna Brown.

George Kricker, who is one of the soldiers camping in El Paso, Texas, is sick in bed and will not have a very happy Xmas.

William Trone, P. H. S. graduate of 1916, has arrived home from Ohio University to spend Xmas holidays with home folks.

Charles Waiters came down from Chillicothe last night to spend the Yuletide season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walters of Sixth street.

Robert D'Mont of the Portsmouth Dry Goods company will spend Christmas with home folks at Barnesville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Couek of Ankeny, Iowa, are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shonkweiler of 2031 Seventeenth street.

Clemens Yost of Williamstown, Mass., and Miss Elenor Yost of Dayton, O., arrived Friday to spend Christmas with sisters and brother-in-laws Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zuelner and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Applegate.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Maffey, of Fourth street, will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr of Cincinnati. Mrs. Mohr is a cousin of Mrs. Maffey.

Mrs. Arthur Banfield, of Eleventh street, will spend the Christmas holidays in Columbus with her mother, Mrs. Etta Thorne.

G. J. Burkhardt and family, Upper Sandusky, O., are visiting H. D. Pancake, this city.

Miss Edna Distrell, of New Castle, Ind., is coming to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Distrell, over the holidays.

Miss Sue Vandervee, of Ashland, Ky., will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Coles Peebles and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salmon, who also have as guests Dr. and Mrs. Salmon, of Ashland. All of these guests and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salmon will be entertained at dinner Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peebles.

"But I never quit. I just hung on for dear life, worked 16 hours a day, followed the straight path, and you know I stand today in the automobile world," Mr. Willys told the scribes. He stated that last week a complete inventory of his vast plant was taken and it showed that he had \$30,000,000 of raw material on hand. Everything has been so completely systematized that the task of inventing the plant was completed in six days. There are 20,000 employees in the plant, the daily pay roll being slightly in excess of \$65,000 per day.

There are 20 rooms in the hospital and five physicians are on the job all day. In the metallurgical department alone over 40 chemists are employed, every piece of steel being thoroughly

Sciotoville, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write

you a letter to let you know what

I want for Xmas. I have tried

to be good. Please bring me a

shooting gallery, a climbing mon-

key, a story book, a set of A B C

blocks and a fox terrier and a lot of

candy, nuts and oranges. Don't

forget my little sister, Violet. She

likes nice things too. That is all

this year. So good bye dear

Santa.

From Palmer Edwards,

Sciotoville, Ohio

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Dear Santa: I am 6 years old

and go to school. I want a tri-

cycle, a set of soldiers, drum,

some candy and nuts and

oranges. Your little friend,

George Wohler.

Sciotoville, Ohio.

Dear Santa: I am a good little

boy. I want a hobby horse, a

train and some candy, nuts and

oranges. Your little friend,

Wendell Wohler.

Old Santa Claus—I am a nice

little boy. I want a story book,

some A. B. C. blocks, a flashlight,

an air rifle, and a toy automobile,

also some candy, oranges, peanuts and

a pretty rabbit book. Your

little friend:

EREST BOUTS,

1232 Tenth Street.

P. S.—Old Santa please bring

my little friend, Robert

Stinson, a pair of boots, a duster, a

small, a little wagon and some other nice

things, also a merry-go-round.

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We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation to our many friends and customers for their kind patronage of the past year and wish you one and all a Merry Xmas.

Jeweler-Optician

J. F. CARR

24 Gallia St.
Near Gallia

THE HAZLEBECK CO.

General Insurance

519 Gallia St. Phone 70

MASONIC TEMPLE

Calvary Commandery No. 13 will meet Christmas Day at 10:30 a.m. to answer to the toast offered by the Eminent Grand Commander of Ohio and for other business.

Calvary Commandery No. 13, K. T., will confer the Red Cross degree Tuesday, December 26, at seven o'clock.

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NOTICE—Repairing upholstering and refinishing. Call 1872-Y. 21-0t

NOTICE—For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1536-X. 2-1f

For jitney service phone 717. 5-1f

WANTED—Traveling representative, energetic gentleman with \$10,000 can secure lucrative position, money doubled daily; your money secure. Call 923 4th. 16-1f

WANTED—Information regarding good farm for sale North Western Business Agency, Minneapolis, Minn. 11-10 Sat

WANTED—Large manufacturer wants representatives to sell shirts, underwear, hosiery, dresses, waist, skirts, direct to houses. Write for free samples. Madison Mills, 500 Broadway, New York City. Nov. 25-enc-9Sat

PERSONAL—Marry rich. Have your life full of sunshine, happiness and love. Marriage paper free. 24th year. Messenger 584, Los Angeles, Cal.

NOTICE—Cash paid for furniture, stoves, carpets. Phone 324-627 2nd. 21-11

WANTED—15 tie makers. Phone 12-R Sciotoville. J. L. Praither. 22-2t

WANTED—3 magazine solicitors. David C. Cook proposition; good pay. Call Excelsior Cycle Shop, 1016 Gallia. 22-21

NOTICE—We pay the best prices for old clothing and shoes. Phone 449-R. G. W. Rice. 825 2nd. 22-1t

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Good wages to right party. Phone 562-X or call 1641 Grant St. 19-6t

NOTICE—For prompt package delivery phone 404-Y. Dick Postwick, 12 Waller. 15-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1531 Mount. Phone 1572-L. 11-1f

WANTED—Second hand furniture. 123 Market. Phone 1274-1. H. C. Smith. 12-24

WANTED—50 men on pipe line at Wheeler's Mills, 25 cent tour. Fairbanks-Morse Co. Bell phone. 16-18t

WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 8-1f

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Home Phone 578 Bell 383

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EST SERVICE

Chimes Program

A special musical program has been prepared for midnight Christmas eve on the chimes at Holy Redeemer church.

Following are the hymns to be played on the chimes:

"Holy Night", "Adeste Fideles", "Hosanna in Excelsis", "Holy City" and "Sweet and Low".

The music for the 5 o'clock

Christmas morning will be:

Kyrie Farmer

Gloria in Excelsis Farmer

Credo McEvoy

Adeste Fideles

Sanctus Farmer

Benedictus (Children)

Agnus Dei

Price

Five 4 room cottage, 17th street, near Offshore, bath, two cabinets, mantels, house is storm sheathed and has slate roof, front and rear porch, lot 35x125, a bargain, \$300 cash, balance as rent.

Large square 6 room house, on Sixth street car line, bath, reception hall, sliding doors, hardwood finish, gas and electric fixtures, slate roof, painted, vacant, ready to move into, small payment down, balance as rent.

Large 6 room house, Center street, near Grant, reception hall, bath, sliding doors, front and rear porch, newly painted and papered, vacant, \$300 cash, balance as rent.

Large 6 room house, on Sixth street car line, bath, reception hall, sliding doors, hardwood finish, gas and electric fixtures, slate roof, painted, vacant, ready to move into, small payment down, balance as rent.

Large 6 room house, Grandview avenue near 17th, bath, sliding doors, hardwood floors and finish, two mantels, front and rear porch, a nice home.

Good 5 room house with bath, Grandview avenue, near Grant.

Two new 5 room houses, New Boston, cabinet mantels, pantry, water and gas, renting for \$12.50 per month, worth \$1500, now.

New 8 room brick house on Hutchins avenue, modern in every way, oak doors and finish, sliding doors, colonnade, book cases built in, tile mantel and window seats, furnace, pantry with built in shelves and drawers, large amusement room for dancing or billiards on third floor, gas and electric fixtures, slate roof, garage, one of the finest homes on the hill, easy terms, vacant.

New modern 7 room house, just completed on Fourth street, just west of Chillicothe, modern in every way, easy terms, or would take smaller property in exchange, price is right.

Houses and lots in all parts of the city, cash or easy terms, loans arranged.

FOR RENT—House, cow, heifer, Ed Bodmer, Carey's Run, Phone 5002-R. 21-1t

FOR SALE—7 room 2 story off

ne, \$1000.

5 room cottage, Seventh. Easy

payments or will trade, \$2000.

P. W. Kilcayne, 52 First

National Bank Building, Phone

1698 or 1403-L.

FOR SALE—Hot blast heating

stoves \$10.45, \$13.25, \$15.25.

Save money! Central Hardware

Co. 23-1t

FOR RENT—

2 rooms for light

housekeeping, 319 Findlay.

Dec 23-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished room

with bath for light housekeep-

ing, 2342 Gallia St. 23-1t

FOR RENT—House, bath, Phone

924-R. 20-1t

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished

rooms for light housekeeping.

Phone 214-X. 20-1t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished

downstairs front room for sleep-

ing, suitable for two gentlemen

or man and wife, bath and

phone. East End, near car line

2-17 Gallia. 16-1t

FOR RENT—Six room house with

bath, 17th High street. Inquire

3050 Walnut St., Terminal.

23-1t

FOR RENT—Women. Full time

\$15, spare time 25¢ an hour,

selling guaranteed Wear Proof

hosiery to wearer. Experience

unnecessary. Wear Proof Mills,

Norristown, Pa. 23-1t

WANTED—Both dining room

and kitchen help at once, 831 Gallia

St., Poole's restaurant. 23-1t

WANTED—Energetic man as

general manager for us in

Portsmouth and vicinity. Ex-

perience unnecessary. Special

terms to right party. Graham

Nursery company, Rochester,

N. Y. 23-1t

WANTED—Girl for general

housework, one who can go

home at nights. Must give ref-

erences. 613 Washington.

21-3t

NOTICE—For taxi service call

Pearless Taxi and Baggage line.

Phone 1858. All city passen-

gers 15 cents; from trains 25

cents. 21-3t

WANTED—Girl or middle aged

woman at once. Phone 545-L.

23-1t

WANTED—Carpenter work of

any kind by first class me-

chanic. Phone 1906-X. 21-6t

WANTED—Experienced girl for

general housework; south-

west corner 4th and Offshore.

22-1t

WANTED—Girl to work in gro-

cery. 1516 Waller. 22-2t

WANTED—To buy and sell sec-

ond hand clothes. Phone 1934-

X or 619 2nd. 22-3t

FOR SALE—2 furnished rooms

for light housekeeping. 1500 7th St. 21-1t

FOR SALE—2 room house with

front and back porch, \$15 per

month. Inquire 2033 6th. 21-1t

FOR SALE—6 room 2 story

house, water, cellar and gas,

front and back porch, \$15 per

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LOST—White Belgian hare with

tan spots. Return to 1725 11th.

Phone 731-X. Reward. 23-1t

LOST—Left one overshoe in lit-

ter, Friday afternoon. Please

return to 2215 Grant St. 23-3t

LOST—Black pocketbook con-

taining \$26. Reward. Return to

2015 Robinson avenue, Phone

1402-X. 23-3t

LOST—

Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Court and Third Streets.
Rev. M. A. Bush, Minister.

The Bible school meets at 9:00 a. m. and every member is urged to be present. Mr. Sennett is home, and will be in charge and desires to see all the members.

The Bible school entertainment will be given Christmas night, Monday, Dec. 25th, at 6:30 o'clock. A fine cantata—"An American Christmas," by F. B. Holton, will be given by 50 voices. Everybody is invited.

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Eight and Waller Streets.
George P. Gorst, Minister.

9 a. m., Sabbath school, W. W. Gates, superintendent.

10:30 a. m., preaching service.

Junior sermon, "The Christmas Star." Senior sermon, "Christ the King."

7:15 Senior Christmas Endeavor.

7:15, preaching service. Special Christmas music. Sermon, "Christ the Light of the World."

Music for the day:

Morning

Organ, Christmas Pastoral on the Folk Song, "Silent Night"—Flaxington Harker.

Soprano Solo, "No Room in the Inn"—Grace Updegraff—Mrs. E. F. Kindle.

Offertory, The Morning Prayer (Paschal)—Richard Wagner.

Pastoral in F flat—John E. West

Evening

Organ Voluntary, March of the Mass—Flaxington Harker.

Christmas Carol—Paster's Choir.

Soprano Solo, "Ande There Were Shepherds"—Andrew Boex—Miss King.

Mary Watkins.

Anthem, Pastor's Choir—Glory to God—J. A. Schultz.

Prayer service Wednesday at 7:15. A warm welcome to all ser-

vice. A thoroughly cosmopolitan church.

Offertory—Violin Solo—Mrs. A. L. Wilhelm—Leslie—Fritz Kreis.

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Workmen Call Mass Meeting To Discuss The Gas Question

Steel Plant Employees Who Are Out Of Work Worried Over Future

A delegation consisting of about four hundred determined and earnest men from the Whitaker-Glessner Steel Company called upon Frederick E. Fieger, general manager, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock and asked for a statement which would set forth the reason why the plant was not being operated.

After a conference, during which Mr. Fieger promised the men that the mill would resume at full capacity just as soon as an adequate amount of fuel was furnished, a motion was passed by the men from the plant, calling for a general mass meeting of employees to be held at the Republican Club, Gallia street, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

At the mass meeting a committee consisting of five employees will be appointed to call upon the State Utility Board, Columbus, for the purpose of determining the real cause of the gas shortage and ask that immediate steps be taken to alleviate the conditions. Every man who is employed at the steel plant will be asked to be present at this meeting.

Saturday morning about ten o'clock, a delegation of some four hundred employees gathered at the employment office of the huge plant and at an appointed hour, marched over to the general office building, which is located on Rhodes avenue. Marching into the corridor, Ike Lewis, who was delegated to represent the men of the plant, asked the telephone operator for an audience with Mr. Fieger.

"Mr. Fieger," the operator said after getting the general manager by phone, "there is a delegation of men from the plant down here. They want to see you."

"Send them up," was the instruction given the operator.

Up a flight of stairs and over to the offices of the general manager, the men marched. There was a conference. T. H. Jones, Mr. Fieger and John L. Grimes, advertising manager, were present. But it was adjourned and the men were invited in.

"Men! This is indeed a surprise. Come right on in," said Mr. Fieger as he got up from his desk.

A few minutes and the rooms were filled with men.

"Mr. Fieger," Mr. Lewis began, "we represent the men from the plant. We came here to get a statement from you as to the reasons why the mill is not operating. We are vitally interested in the plant and we would like to know the reason why it is not operating."

"The reason for the plant not operating is evident. There is no at least, if we can get the gas," Mr. Fieger replied.

"But why isn't there any gas? That is what we wish to determine. Have you got anything more that are being fitted up?" These other two will be ready to operate before long. But to operate in one furnace now and two more that are being fitted up.

"Well sir, men, we have not received any definite statements from the gas company. You have to have gas, but it come here asking why the plant is, would take us from ten to twelve



WE WISH YOU

the most relishing good time it has ever been your good fortune to enjoy; not only for this one joyful season, but for every day that is to follow in your long life. We would like to deliver this message in person, but believe us it is more the less sincere though it comes to you thru the press.

Criterion Clothing Co.

J. H. Varner. Wm. H. Burt
Third and Chillicothe Sts.

Our Greetings!

To Our Patrons and Friends

May This Be Your

Merriest Christmas and

Happiest New Year

We thank you for your confidence and
your patronage

Crescent Jewelry & Optical Co.

months to construct one.

"Men, if we were able to do it, we would go out and buy cold steel so that the cold roll departments could operate. But unfortunately, we are unable to buy steel.

"We have gone out and bought oil. We are installing oil burners and we are doing everything we can to operate the plant."

Mr. Fieger said that his personal belief of the situation was that the gas company was "willing to furnish the gas but was not willing to spend the money to get it here."

He also declared that he had been informed that the gas company had been soliciting business in Louisville, Ky., and supplying the consumers there off the main line which supplied the Whitaker-Glessner company.

"I don't see why they can overlook the fact that this plant has been a consumer for a long time."

"Yet the gas companies go ahead and sign contracts to supply fuel and then when they are not able to furnish it, as they claim, they go to the State Utilities Board and get the subterfuge 'Keep the Houses Warm.'

"I would rather freeze than starve," said Ike Lewis. "Freezing is a lot easier."

Mr. Fieger added: "To keep the houses warm, as Mr. Lewis says, you have got to make your living and I have got to make mine. If we don't have the money to pay for the gas what are we going to do? What will the gas company do?"

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"But why isn't there any gas? That is what we wish to determine. Have you got anything more that are being fitted up?" These other two will be ready to operate before long. But to operate in one furnace now and two more that are being fitted up.

"Well sir, men, we have not received any definite statements from the gas company. You have to have gas, but it come here asking why the plant is, would take us from ten to twelve

years to construct one.

"Men, if we were able to do it, we would go out and buy cold steel so that the cold roll departments could operate. But unfortunately, we are unable to buy steel.

"We have gone out and bought oil. We are installing oil burners and we are doing everything we can to operate the plant."

Mr. Fieger said that his personal belief of the situation was that the gas company was "willing to furnish the gas but was not willing to spend the money to get it here."

He also declared that he had been informed that the gas company had been soliciting business in Louisville, Ky., and supplying the consumers there off the main line which supplied the Whitaker-Glessner company.

"I don't see why they can overlook the fact that this plant has been a consumer for a long time."

"Yet the gas companies go ahead and sign contracts to supply fuel and then when they are not able to furnish it, as they claim, they go to the State Utilities Board and get the subterfuge 'Keep the Houses Warm.'

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The principal reproach is in the words of Stephen Pichon, who, writing in the *Petit Journal*, says:

"The note makes no distinction between the states who provoked the war and those upon whom it was forced. The belligerents, who ever they are, see themselves treated in the same manner by President Wilson. He does not remember either the violation of Belgian neutrality, the crimes of the submarine warfare, or any of the monstrous acts which revolted the conscience of his compatriots and that of the civilized world. Germany, her victims, Belgians, Serbians or French, it is all the same."

"America can appreciate this singular conception as she pleases. We should be lacking the first of our duties in not holding it up as an outrage to our honor and our dignity."

Georges Clemenceau, former premier, in his newspaper,

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"It seems clearly established that, under existing conditions, and conditions of traffic less

extreme than the present, it will not be possible to make the actual working eight hour effective in a case of more than a

small percentage of the switching crews, not more than 10 per cent during the first year. While

therefore it is urged that the eight-hour day be established, its introduction must be gradual."

rules made by centuries of civilization is at the basis of the direction of the war. War is made as it is declared, in the sovereign name of Force. Here again, is there any assimilation possibly between these two groups of belligerents? Evidently not.

"The United States is suffering in the war and nobly denies it, but they suffer by the fault of those who desired and brought on the war. They cannot forget, moreover, that in the present contest Frenchmen, companions in combat for American independence, defends France's independence."

"In this firm resolution, affirmed

by all the governments of the

Entente, America finds the only

valid guarantee of its pacific aspirations.

He cannot find it in the German word so often violated.

All support, even moral

given Germany now, would have

no effect than to aid her in escapng by diplomacy the responsi-

bilities of war and reserve for the future her liberty of aggression.

It is not that from all the evi-

dence, the Washington cabinet

wishes and there is no doubt in

my mind regarding its intentions.

But intentions are not all and

consequences must be foreseen.

It is this provision, enlightened

by the study of facts and based on

study of rights that the French

people expect from the American

people, as more than a century

ago, the American people awaited

and procured it from the French

people."

This editorial in the *Temps* is

understood here to represent an

authoritative view in French official circles.

A GERMAN VIEW

Berlin, Dec. 22.—(Via London, Dec. 23.)—The *Lokal Anzeiger*, though admitting that President Wilson's proposal has great political significance, wonders whether it comes as an aftermath of the German proposal to the Entente or is independent of it. The *Lokal Anzeiger* declares that Germany and her allies cannot take a stand until the Entente answer is received, which, from advance reports, it considers gives no cause for optimism. On the character of this answer and whether it proves to be a replica of the speeches of Premiers Briand and Lloyd-George, the paper thinks the fate of the Wilson note appears to stand or fall. The *Anzeiger* says that it has no desire to belittle or not to recognize the efforts of the president, but reiterates that they are subordinate to the next move of the Entente.

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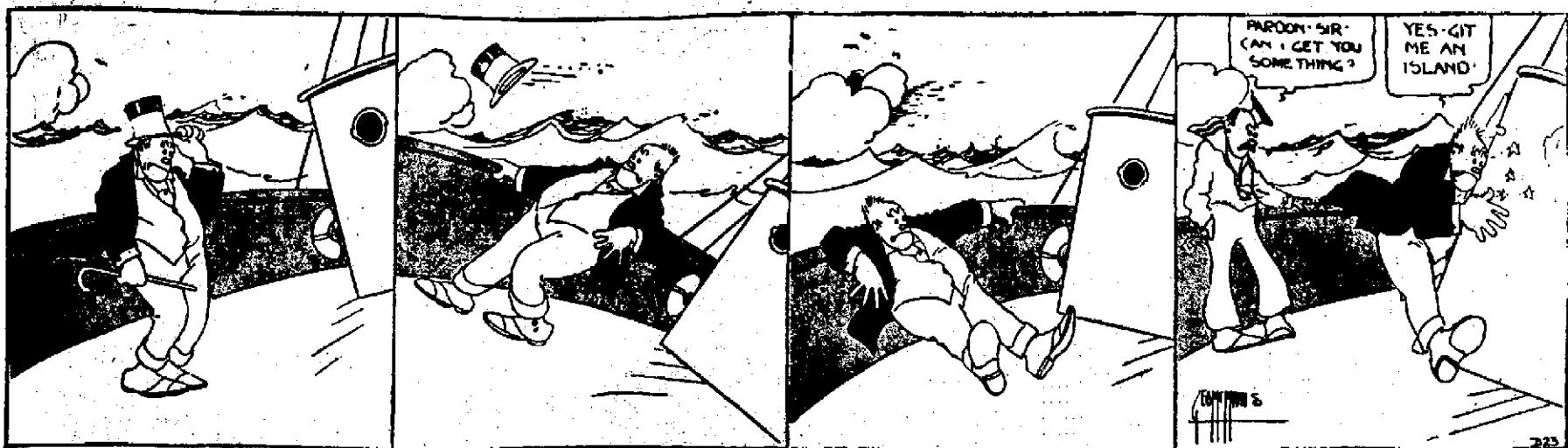
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BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

lost by the French admiralty last week, has been sunk by a German submarine. Berlin states on authority of the admiralty. If carried a crew of 700 with 18 officers.

The German admiralty announces that the big French transport Magellan with more than 1000 men was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. The empty British horse transport Russian was sunk on its return voyage to the United States.

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To Visit Mother
Ed Galliger, of Second street, left Saturday for Newark, Ohio, where he will spend the holidays with his mother.

Go To Columbus
T. E. Bower left Saturday for Columbus, where he will spend the Yuletide with relatives.

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Local German's View Of European War

(Written by Louis F. Korth, former Editor of *The Correspondent*.)

Friday, December 23, 1916.
For the moment the war has taken second place in public interest and the topic of the hour is peace, the offer for a peace conference made by the Central Powers and the indirect refusal of the Allies as given through their ministers or voiced in their parliaments and leading papers.

France and Russia were the first to speak. Premier Briand declared in the French chamber and Count Treppoff in the Russian Duma in cynical tones that peace offers could not be entertained until the Central Powers were downed and all the Allies went to war for accomplished, unconditional surrender of the victor to the vanquished is their demand.

Signor Sonnino said substantially the same thing in the Italian chambers. And Lloyd-George capped the climax by telling the British commoners that the German note left little hope for an honorable peace and the speech of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in the German Reichstag simply constituted a denial of the only terms (the Allies terms) upon which peace was possible.

In the House of Lords the marquis of Cawdor, the new Tory government leader, said: "We must carry on the war to the last man, to the last shilling."

The people of Great Britain don't seem to be altogether of this

opinion. The liberal and the labor press, although disagreeing with von Hollweg, do not agree with the war lord to knock him down without hearing. The Manchester Guardian, which is not in the Northcliffe syndicate, is pleased to hear that Mr. George did not slam the door in Hollweg's face.

Up to this writing the Entente Powers have not given answer to the German note, and if they have decided upon it will probably be reframed when they have digested President Wilson's communication that the United States, with the European neutrals, are as much interested in peace and peace terms as the beligerents.

The fighters have at different times declared that they will brook no interference, allies and neutrals, but the American note says the war has gone beyond bounds and endurance, it is affecting vital interests of the neutrals. As president and congress have it in their power to shut off further supplies to the allies, without which they are unable to continue war and slaughter another month and for which a growing agitation is visible it is more than phraseology. England, which has been the provisor of the Entente brethren, is practically bankrupt. Peace is her only salvation. She will listen to what Germany has to say. Bernstorff is convinced

that there will be a conference. And most people hope so.

So much of the peace question. Meantime there is every evidence that there will be no relaxation on the part of the Germans in prosecuting the war energetically until it is settled. General Mackensen is continuing the campaign in Rumania with vigor.

What was left of King Ferdinand's beaten army has been driven out of Wallachia and the southwestern half of Moldavia and taken position behind the Russians on the Sereth (or Sarat) river for reorganization while the Russian main army, which had been chased over the Calmatio, considerably beyond the Buzau river, has established a new fighting line with strong defenses between Rumania on the Bessarabian railway and the impassable Danube marshes, their left resting on Ibraila and the delta. Mackensen is pressing their right and operating toward Fokesany to get into their rear. If he succeeds it will be another Tannenberg for the Russians. They will be driven into the swamps and the road into Bessarabia will be open to him.

The retreat of the Russians to the Sereth and the corresponding advance of Mackensen's Danube army in the valley has forced the Russian troops in the Dobrudja (to the east) to also retire north to Babadagh and the Danube delta, so as not to be cut off from Galatz and rear communications.

The Bulgarians, following them, have reached a line beyond Hirsova and Pecanga.

By today's Petersburg war report the Russians suffered a new defeat south of Babadagh and had to retreat again.

Berlin reports Russian defeats northwest of Lutsk and at Angostovka, south of Zborov in Galicia.

The German war office has frankly admitted the loss, Louvain and Bezonvian on the Verdun northeast front with probably a brigade, taken in rear, and unofficial German accounts of the battle gives due credit to General Nivelle for skillful planning and to General Manin for brilliant tactical execution of the attack but deny that their success has any other than a political bearing besides an elevating influence upon the French people, disheartened by the Allies' failures in the east.

The French have recaptured 15 miles of the 150 which the Germans gained in their February drive but three attacks on Hill 304 in the Malincourt sector and on Pepper Hill were repulsed. Their casualties from the German fire were heavy.

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able to meet the enemy in full armor.

The railroads will be put completely in the service of the army and all other traffic limited to utmost necessity. The railroad service in all Middle Europe, the Balkan and Asia Minor is being put on a war footing, thousands of new locomotives and hundred thousands of new cars are ready or being built for it. There is nothing in which we will not equal or exceed the enemy, because we have the iron, the steel and all other materials for it and our late successes in Rumania have helped us to more.

The German nation is conscious that it is fighting for its existence against almost the entire world and that the economic struggle will go on even after the sword has been sheathed. Here is the proof for it. This telegram bears the message of one town with 8,000 people that every living soul in it will join you in the work. And so does every village in the land."

The supply of rations in the recruiting depots of Siberia and Kasan is so deficient that the military administration often has to draw upon the civilian population for what is mostly needed. As the depots were emptied of winter clothing in the fall already to supply the front the recruits run about shivering. The conditions are better there than here. This is what a Hamburg paper copies from a letter in a Russian paper.

Commenting on the declaration of Minister Treppoff in the Russian Duma that England and France had guaranteed Russia the possession of Constantinople and the Dardanelles the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Habib Bey, said in parliament: "Russia started out for the conquest of Turkish lands but our flags not hers are flying over the Balkan passes today, the shortest route to them. We are ready to make peace but are just as ready for the continuation of the war if it has to be."

Lloyd-George declared in the House of Commons during discussion of the German peace proposal that Britain went to war to destroy Prussian militarism. Prussian militarism saved Wellington at Waterloo in a war against the man who aimed to destroy British navalism and would have done it if he had not fallen before, possibly with the assistance of the United States which was whipping England at about that time.

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Europe and lately by England itself. It sprung from necessity against Napoleonic oppression and is certainly more democratic than the English bounty system.

General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, as well as General Wood, commander of the eastern military department, have recommended to the senate the establishment of universal military service as the only means of defending ourselves against our war-like neighbors, Mexico and Canada, both under arms and allied with Japan, which being an insular country, could invade the Pacific states with a million without fearing an invasion herself.

Our volunteer system was inadequate for a foreign war, General Scott said.

submarine warfare and to state manufacture of munition.

The big French protected cruiser Suffren, 14,750 tons, reported

The Allies have recognized the diplomatic agents of Venizelos, which means recognition of his rebel government under French-British protection at Salonika, but the king has ordered his arrest for treason.

Von Batschki, head of the German food commission, is consulting with the Austrian commissioner at Budapest about provisions for next year. According to his statement the troops of the Central Powers captured in Rumania 60 million bushels of wheat and corn.

In Lloyd George's Tory war council of five with dictatorial powers—George, Curzon, Milner, Lawrence and Henderson—there is not a single soldier. George is supreme commander, the lord of the hosts.

The British chancellor of the exchequer announced in Parliament last Monday that a new war loan would have to be taken up. England is in the New York money market again.

Stockholm advises speak of bloody fighting between revolutionary Finns and Russian Cossacks at Kemi, Finland, in which the latter were routed.

A heavy increase of the war tax is the Christmas present for the French nation, according to a Paris cable.

If it should come to peace conferences Germany would demand limited disarmament by all nations, Count Bernstorff has stated. That means a reduction of naval forces as well as standing armies.

By the refusal of the Dutch harbor authorities of Willemstad, Curacao, to allow a British ship to land which carried a gun, it has become known that the government of Holland regards armed merchantmen as men of war.

From French and British records the German war office has gathered that the war losses of the French army have been 3,800,000 and those of the British army 1,300,000, a total of 5,100,000 men for both to date.

In the Italian chambers Signor Caneano, the minister of finance, made the startling announcement that the war had cost Italy so far 12,000 million lire.

Portugal has fitted out an expeditionary corps which is to fight under General Haig on the west front.

Ottawa papers state that one of the parallel tracks of the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific railroads from Edmonton, west are being taken up and the rails sent to France where all steel is now used for the man

the hands of their adversary?

The British embassy at Washington has made an announcement to our government that England cannot guarantee bunker coal to any vessel not utilizing its hulks in such a way that British or allied interests are benefited. That is no British coal is to be furnished vessels which do not carry goods for the entente. Another illustration of the power which England holds over the trade of the world.

The Bordeaux syndicate of French wine and cognac dealers has protested against the prohibition of spirits as injurious to agriculture as much as to trade interests with the declaration that damage will be demanded for all direct and indirect losses. The government justifies the measure with the need of alcohol for the manufacture of munition and says it will not be enforced after the war. Cognac and brandy are made out of the residue of pressed grapes.

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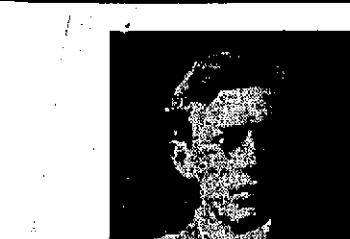
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To All

While I greatly regret that I can not call on you or write you a personal letter to wish you a "Bright and Merry Christmas" and that this pleasure will be afforded me in many years to come to address you at this time of the year and thank you for your business in the last year and say that you personally have put my store where it is today. Without your trade, without your co-operation I and this store would not have been here today.

When we opened our doors on Chillicothe street we had but a handful of goods. As time went on each wish was considered. You wanted us closer so we came on Gallia street. You wanted a Pharmacy Department and we installed a department that ranks second to none in Southern Ohio. While the city store may have a larger stock, their stock is no more complete than ours.

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As each and every one of you have helped this store so we have helped you. You wanted a Real Cut-Rate Store and we wanted you to have it and we are going still further. We want efficiency, we want the best the country has and we are going to give it to you as we grow.

Again wishing you all the joy and happiness that it is possible for me to lay my thoughts to, thanking you a million times over for your kind co-operation, I am,

Sincerely yours,
IRVIN H. STEWART.

Four Club Basket Ball League Formed

A city baseball league is a sure thing. A city league of four teams was temporarily organized at a meeting of basketball enthusiasts held Friday evening at the Club. Next Wednesday night the organization will be effected. The Steel Plant Ideal: Athletics and Club will comprise the league. The Club floor has been secured for the use of announced.

all league players of whom will join the Club at a special rate.

The basketball players interest ed most to revive the basketball spirit in Portsmouth, basketball interest having lagged in the Peerless City in the last two seasons. The four teams will be evenly matched and fast games will be staged twice a week. At next week's meeting a schedule will be

be the guards. On the high school basketball five will be Edwards and Mathews forwards, Beaman, center, and Shoemaker and Shumway at guards. A fast game is promised. The battle will start at 2:30 o'clock and promises to furnish a splendid entertainment for Christmas afternoon.

BOWLING

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	Won	Lost	Pct.
S. and J. Dept.	14	7	.64
S. and B. Dept.	8	5	.58
Main Office	7	6	.50
Inspectors	7	11	.38
Games Next Week			
S. and B. Dept. vs. Main Office, Wednesday			
S. AND J. DEPT.—			
L. Smith	189	165	.53
Atkinson	137	124	.50
H. Moore	151	141	.54
Eyton	246	186	.56
Walters	201	177	.52
Totals			
Inspectors	621	505	.59
Off	189	166	.51
Kesler	139	125	.54
G. Moore	151	131	.56
McMahon	151	138	.54
Webb	125	103	.52
P. Prediger	169	177	.50
Totals			
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Allies Pluck Feathers From German Dove of Peace

Peace proposals at this season, from any quarter, naturally suggest to neutral nations the possibility of a supreme Christmas blessing for this planet. But any offer of peace, according to the *Evening World* (New York), must be scrutinized by neutrals "with careful consideration of motives that prompt it and of the situation of nations asked to accept it."

This attitude is also reflected in the countries hostile to Germany. In THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 23d the feature-article covers Germany's peace proposal and its reception throughout the world.

Opinions of statesmen and powerful journals in England, France, Italy, Germany, and America are quoted so as to give a balanced perspective of the most important development that the war has brought forth in many months.

In addition to this splendid article, the reader will find much world-news of equal interest. A few of the other interesting topics are:

England and France Take A New Grip

While The Central Powers Advance Peace Proposals The Allies Gird Their Loins For Greater Military Efforts

America and the "Arabia" Case
Zimmermann Foresees a Democratic
Germany

The Progress of Irrigation
Growing Skin Wholesale
"Deadwood Dick" Forgotten
A New Status For English Actors
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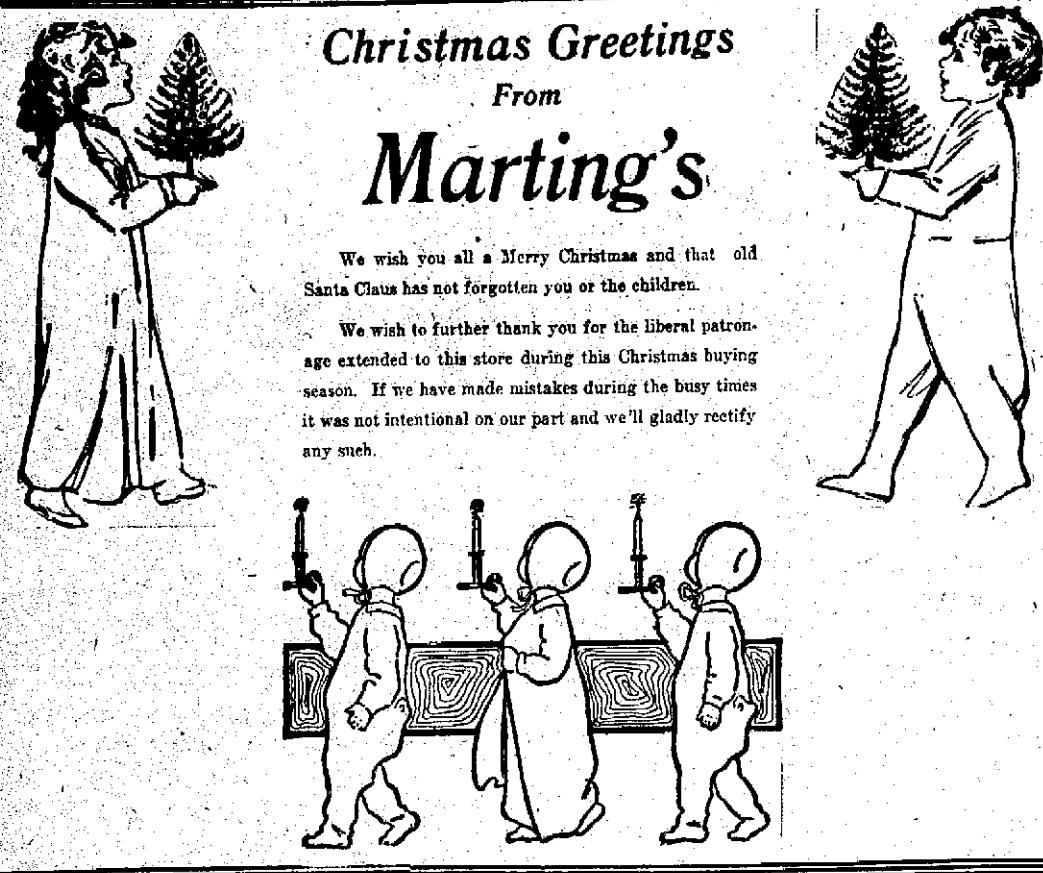
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Christmas Greetings From Marting's

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hart Station.
The Christmas program of the M. E. church will be given this evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

Misses Helen and Ethel Pau and Misses Martha and Hannah Koch, of Portsmouth, will be the guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. George Koch, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shela, of Main street, will be the dinner guests Christmas of his parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shela, of Portsmouth.

Miss Bess Mackoy, of Athens, will spend Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Mackoy.

Garfield Craycraft, of near Wheelersburg, left Saturday for Columbus.

Miss Carrie Mackoy, of Graham, Va., arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackoy.

McKinley Sauer, of Blanchester, returned home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brightwell and son Robert will be the dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mackoy.

The Wheelersburg school closed Friday evening and will be closed until January 2, giving the children a ten days vacation.

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Over 50 Applicants
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Over fifty applications for the position left vacant on the board of county commissioners by the death of Thomas W. Watkins have been filed with the committee, which will make the appointment. The committee consists of Probate Judge Thomas C. Beatty, County Auditor S. D. Eckhart and County Recorder Henry Becker.

Among those who have been mentioned for the appointment are: Albert Feurt, Albert G. Dunn, Hartzel Evans, Jacob Kuhner, John Moeller and George Disterdick.

Just Colds--And Their Danger

An acute "cold in the head" not only causes a great deal of distress and discomfort but may endanger life by extending to various bony structures in the head and face. The cheek bones, those behind the ears and those under the eyebrows are not solid, but contain spaces lined with mucous membrane. The inflammation, always present during an acute cold, often extends to those cavities, not infrequently terminating in an abscess.

When this takes place local pain and general symptoms of blood poisoning more or less pronounced occur.

The abscess cavity may form in one or both tonsils, in the middle ear, in the back part of the throat or in the soft tissues of the neck. All of these complications are very distressing and some of them are exceedingly dangerous to life. The presence of an "ulcerated tooth" adds to the danger, because the germs causing an acute cold, find a road already open along which invasion readily takes place.

Inflammation of the middle ear and of the mastoid bones are very liable to complicate measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria and whooping cough as well as acute colds in the head.

In very young children they are frequently overlooked because the child is unable to indicate the point where the pain is located. For the above reasons, acute colds are of importance chiefly because of the conditions liable to complicate them and make them dangerous. They should be under a physician's care from the start, for appropriate prevention treatment at the right time may save the danger due to an abscess and the expense of an operation necessary to save life.

Cedar was Virginia Blake, leader of the evergreen fairies. They wore thin green dresses decorated with pieces of cedar and wore green hair ribbons.

Jack Frost was Gilbert Fuller, dressed in pure white. Santa Claus was Walter Wood attired just like a real Santa. One of the best numbers of the evening was

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\$2 UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate \$100.00 and Interest You pay \$2.00 each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$100.00, with interest at 3 per cent.

THEATRICAL

At the sun
The management of the Sun theatre has announced that for the entire week of December 25 that an all star collection of big time two a day acts direct from the Keith circuit of theatres will be presented. The show has been arranged as a matter of experiment to determine whether or not the public of Portsmouth wants a big vaudeville bill with a slightly increased scale of admission.

An act for Monday that will be popular is a musical comedy girl act with a wealth of special scenery and gorgeous costumes entitled "Six Peaches and a Pair." This is one of the most popular girl acts of the season with a clean line of comedy, exclusive songs and six pretty girls will be sure to be a pleasing feature for the holiday season.

Joe Chadwick and Jim Young present a novel offering in which a country constable has the tables turned upon him in a very amusing manner.

The fourth act on the bill for the first half is a young lady who has rapidly risen to prominence in vaudeville and known professionally as Fay Andrews.

The fifth act on the bill is the Parise Duo, an Italian act with a popular offering. These two serenaders are experts on the piano, accordion and clarinet.

The acts for the latter part of the week include such well known features as the Six Cycling Galvins, five women and one man in a novelty on wheels entitled the "Teacher and his Pretty Pupils," the Newsboys Sextet, one of vaudeville's greatest singing and dancing organizations, Swan and Oday, two black face comedians of sterling worth, Labelle and Williams a combination athletic and singing and dancing offering that blazes the trail with an entirely new line of endeavor, John Kennedy and Co., presenting the funny farce "Jack Swift." Special arrangements are being made to attend to the holiday crowds and seats may be ordered in advance. Matinees 10 and 20c, evenings 10, 20 and 30c. Night prices prevail at the Xmas matinee Monday.

CONSTIPATION MAKES YOU DULL

That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Believe this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-gripping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 25c.

Phone Girls Are Busy

The Christmas holidays mean a large amount of extra work for the telephone exchange girls. Friday and Saturday, during the morning hours, the average number of calls completed at the Portsmouth Telephone office was over five thousand, which hangs up a new record.

A visitor at the exchange would be astonished to watch the girls catch the myriad of dashing lights and quickly answer them.

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May your Christmas be as merry as it should be and your New Year more prosperous than any before.

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Christmas
1916

Happy
New Year
1917

Wishing to our friends and customers of all the joys of the Christmas season and a Happy New Year.

Thanks and appreciation for patronage accorded in the past and for a cordial invitation to renew friendship and business relations in the future.

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507 Chillicothe Street

AND IT CONTAINED ONE LITTLE PEANUT

One need but mention the word dry. It was marked: "Please do not open until Christmas." William's curiosity was aroused, however, and he began unwrapping the package. Box after box he removed from the package, and finally after a half-hour's unwrapping, and with a whole room full of paper, tinsel, etc., he finally got down to the very last package, a tiny little affair, wrapped in tissue paper, in which singly lay one mealy peanut.

The scene of the gun play was Comey Thomas' boarding house, where quite a number of negroes were sitting and talking. Durham had just stepped in about fifteen minutes ahead of Glynn and seated himself on a couch. Glynn, according to Durham, was drunk, and acting rough when he appeared, kicking against the door a couple of times. He inquired for Thomas. When told that Thomas had gone to bed he declared that he wanted his money, saying Thomas had some that belonged to him. He next suggested that a pool be formed and the money be used in buying something to drink. All pleaded that they were "broke," but that Saturday was their pay day. Turning to a negro known as "Shorty," he asked him to go after a pint of whiskey, handing him a 25 cent piece. Meanwhile he urged the others to gamble with him, but they insisted that they had no money and declined to start a game. "All you negroes broke?" Well I got plenty of money and a big pistol. I want to try it out on you, George," he exclaimed, as he leveled a revolver squarely at Durham's head. Durham dodged the instant Glynn pulled the trigger and but for his quick move, would probably have been killed. The bullet entered his shoulder. Before Glynn could fire again, Durham bolted out a rear door, running to Eleventh street. The others also stampeded from the house, leaving Glynn in full possession.

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Because it is Christmastide, the time to think of friends and of favors strewn in our path, I am thinking of you and wishing you every good and gracious thing.

Haas

Boy Scouts Enact Role Of Santa Claus; Deliver Brimming Baskets To The Poor

Bright and early this morning the Boy Scout Basket Brigade began their annual distribution of Christmas baskets to the poor.

Real Christmas cheer was carried to a half hundred homes by these young lads, who forgot self for the time being and were busy in looking after the needs of others.

The boys furnished the baskets at their own expense,

many of them denying themselves of little gifts they had planned for themselves, but they got a whole lot more pleasure out of giving it to the other fellow. At least they say so, and we have every reason to believe it. This work was done under the auspices of the Associated Charities, under the personal supervision of Miss Adams.

This splendid custom is not only observed by the Boy Scouts of Portsmouth, but throughout the entire world where there happens to be a troop of scouts.

It is developing in them a recognition of their opportunity for service to others and of their community obligations.

There were many more

scouts anxious and willing to share in this work this morning, but the scouts were only asked to look after a certain number of needy families, so it was a case of "first come, first served," or rather first to serve.

May these worthy young scouts experience just as merry Christmas as those they brought cheer to at this happy holiday season.

Tries New Gun On Co-Laborer; Victim Shot In The Shoulder

Seized with a sudden impulse to try out a new gun, James North Glynn, aged 26 years, a North Carolina negro, selected a fellow laborer, Joe Durham, 44, colored, of Birmingham, Ala., for target, shooting him in the right shoulder and incidentally caused a panic in "Blueberry" alley Friday evening.

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job, Durham coming to Portsmouth from Lexington, Ky., with a gang of laborers in October, while Glynn has been here only a few weeks. Durham claimed that

he had never had the slightest trouble with the other man. His wound was causing him considerable pain Saturday and City Physician, Dr. H. M. Keil, was called to attend him.

Plenty Of Cars Will Be Ready For Street Choir On Xmas Eve

Sunday evening, Christmas Eve, the large street choir will appear and sing Christmas carols, spreading Christmas joy to every part of the city. The only thing to keep the choir from making their appearance will be a hard downpour of rain just at the time they are to start on their tour of the city.

Rev. George P. Horst, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, and Mendell Jones, who have been in charge of the singers, announced Saturday that all is in readiness for the singing, which is expected to be better than last year. John E. Williams, in charge of the work of furnishing touring cars for the singers, announced Saturday that he had made arrangements to have a large number of cars on hand, and that there will be plenty of room

for everybody.

The choir this year will number about 200 voices. All are welcome to join the happy band of singers Sunday evening as they start on their rounds of the various county, city, public and private institutions.

"Joy To The World" and "Holy Night" are the two well known Christmas carols that will be rendered at each stop.

The Home For Aged Women, city jail, county jail, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A. and County Children's Home will be among the institutions visited. Many stops will be made on street corners in order to reach almost every part of the city with the songs.

The start will be made from the church shortly after eleven o'clock. The final practice will be held Sunday evening after the

regular evening services at Second church.

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Christmas To Everyone

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TWO AUTOS
SOLD

The Pickling Auto Sales company reported the sale of the following Scripps-Booth automobiles Saturday:

Hector McVickars, of the Chillicothe Paper company, Chillicothe, O., roadster.

Miss Grace Barker, head nurse at the Chillicothe hospital, Chillicothe, touring car.

Joseph, the Home of the Fish and Oyster House. Oysters strictly fresh 35c and 50c per quart; Steak Fish 16c; Cat Fish 20c; Rabbits, dressed, very fine, 25c; Chickens, young, celery, extra fine. No orders too small. Phone 914-L, 10th and Lincoln.

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Home For The Yuletide

Mr. John H. Henkle, who has been employed in Detroit, Mich., for the past year, arrived home at noon Saturday, to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Philippine Henkle, and sister, Mrs. F. C. Hood, of Eighth street.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Bremer, the Painter. It

We Wish You

A Merry Christmas

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THE SOUTH AND THE NEGRO

We received an interesting letter the other day from Mr. C. E. Dowling in which he enclosed a clipping from a Southern paper. This clipping read as follows:

CARD OF THANKS

The white farmers of the Center Point neighborhood gave a dinner last week to 300 colored farmers of the same neighborhood at the Noxubee Industrial School under the management of S. J. Hunter. It was a get-together meeting and was a splendid success. All the colored folks who enjoyed the dinner desire to thank their white friends who gave them the great treat. Resolutions were offered and passed commanding highly Noxubee county as a suitable home for any honest and industrious colored man and his family to live in.

S. J. HUNTER,
POMH SMITH,
RICHARD CONNOR,
Committee.

Taking this as a text, Mr. Dowling made some most interesting comments upon the Southern people and the negro, that we pass on to our readers with the suggestion that they will find them most interesting, and at the same time give food for thought, Mr. Dowling said:

Dear Mr. Taylor: My native state, Mississippi, together with the other Southern states, the major portion of whose population is of the colored race, are as you know often maligned, vilified and accused of barbarous strictness against the negro, by a considerable portion of the press of the Northern states, when a lynching occurs within their borders. It certainly is not my intention of endeavoring to create the impression that such action against any human being should for one moment be condoned, nor does it in the Southland have the sanction of the better element any more so than it would in the State of Ohio, for as a whole the Southern people are staunch believers in law and order and when occasion arises do not hesitate to go the limit to uphold those in authority in the discharge of their duties, that the majority of the law shall prevail. Unfortunately, I have frequently observed that the Southern people are misunderstood, their motives are questioned and their efforts for the proper solution of this race problem have been most severely criticised by some of the Northern states who, from lack of information largely, give expression to personal opinions which are not based upon facts, but in some instances sectional prejudice controls such opinions, which, therefore, cannot be impartial.

I believe that during the last few years the people of the United States as a whole are beginning to realize that the Southern white people are the best friends the negroes have, and whether this is generally accepted or not, I believe that it is true. I do not believe that anywhere on earth, the negro, as an individual or as a race, is understood so well, nor is there a greater sympathy for him in his efforts to become a better citizen, than in the Southland, and if the negro continues to make the Southland his home for a few generations more, there will be still a better understanding as between he and the white man, whose government it is and must necessarily remain so, but it will accord that helpfulness and full co-operation to the weaker race, with the view of assisting him to work out his own salvation along economic lines. As evidence of this I am appending a clipping from my little home paper, the "Macon Beacon," published at Macon, Noxubee county, Mississippi, which is a card of thanks, signed by three colored farmers, who had been the recipients of a dinner given them by the white farmers of a certain section of that county. Do you believe that this could have happened at any place in the North? You will observe that it was a "Get Together" meeting and was a splendid success, a colored committee recognizing the success of this "Get Together" and, evidences an appreciation on the part of the colored people for the splendid and friendly feeling on the part of the white farmers.

This spirit is not uncommon and my only reason for referring to this at all is, the number of colored farmers interested, i. e., 300. Further comment is unnecessary, as the little article speaks for itself and I thought probably you would like to see something of this kind, as I have had the pleasure on more than one occasion to read an editorial from The Times concerning some atrocities committed in the Northern states, and on two occasions within the borders of the Buckeye State, which you had in a manner compared with occurrences of such things in the South.

Cordially yours,
C. E. DOWLING.

Mr. Thomas W. Watkins was a conscientious public servant, and he sought to give the public an honest administration of the affairs that were under his supervision. Now that he has been called away, it is to be hoped that the utmost care will be taken by the responsible appointing officers in the selection of his successor. With all the work ahead of us, with a new courthouse to be planned for and built, a man of splendid qualifications and broad vision should be selected. There are scores of good, capable Republicans, and of course with the selecting board being solidly Republican they will select a man of their faith, who would admirably fill the bill. It is no time to resurrect party has-beens or to pay political debts. Give the people of Scioto county a good, representative citizen.

We do not believe that Mayor Kaps reflected upon the full meaning of his recommendation when he suggested to council that some of the lights on Second street be removed. A good part of that street is a business street. It is not light enough now and many of its progressive merchants have but recently formed an association, one of whose objects is to make Second street as light as day, figuring that people will travel on a lighted street where they will refuse to go on a dark, ill lighted thoroughfare. No, we ought to do nothing to harm the future of the oldest business street in Portsmouth.

Don't forget those candles in the window on Christmas eve. It will help to make things brighter for everybody. Let Portsmouth be ablaze with light from one end to the other.

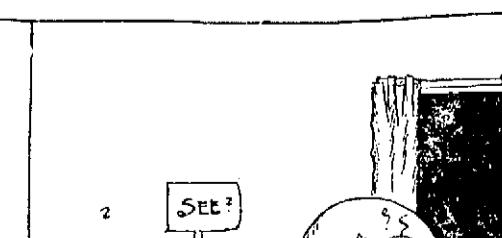
POLLY AND HER PALS

THERE ISN'T ANY SANTY CLAUS, BABY!
MAMM BISHOP'S MAMA TOLD HER
AND SHE TOLD ME!

ESS DEY IS!
BABY SEE
SANTY!

WHERE DO YOU
SEE SANTY, BABY? SHOW
SISTER.

ESS!



You Can't Fool Baby About Santa Claus

By CLIFF STERRETT

ALL SAINTS RECTOR
CHRISTMAS 1916.

DID THEY SEARCH MAE?

We were much impressed by the recital in this week's issue of the Waverly Republican-Herald of the woes of one, Howard Wolf Jackson. Listen to what the esteemed Waverly paper has to say about Howard:

"Saturday evening, Sheriff Entler was notified that Howard Wolf Jackson, of Piketon, was wanted in Chillicothe for forgery. Jackson, a young white fellow, was raised by old man Jackson, colored, in Piketon. He was sent to Mansfield reformatory several years ago for the same offense. He was released and came back to this county and married Mae Boydston. A search was immediately made by the sheriff but Jackson could not be found."

Well, anyway President Wilson seems assured of a more respectful hearing than was accorded to Mr. Henry Ford.

Just to start an argument we venture the opinion that if that talked of investigation of Republienn campaign funds ever comes about we will find that the bulk of the coin went down into the pockets of hungry and deserving patriots who saw a good thing in the ten little millionaires on the Republican executive committee and rushed to it.

So far as we are concerned we are perfectly willing that Thursday, December 21, 1916, should have the distinction of being the shortest day in the year. If we were Thursday we would not be very proud of it though. For of all the wretched, miserable, no-account days it was the worst.

Recalling that he and George W. Perkins used to stand shoulder to shoulder and sing "Onward Christian Soldier," William Allen White suggests that Billy Sunday ought to make Perkins his chief of choir. The Kansas statesman seems to think there is danger of Perkins losing his voice in his new company.

There will be no issue of The Times on Monday, Christmas Day, this being one of the two holidays in the year when no edition of the paper is issued. We extend to all of our readers our best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Koot-Poots



(By J. F. D. and Snork)
Now is the time the witching time
When Santa Claus comes 'round.
Look as we may we cannot find
A bad child in the town.
Koot Poots and all are good today,
Yes, and tomorrow too,
So that, you see, Old Santa Claus
Will know just what to do.

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Sprained Ankle

Mrs. Sophia Arthur, of Twelfth street, fell from a step ladder Friday and sprained her ankle.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

If you want a picture of children and their Xmas tree phone 427-L. J. L. Sargent.

NEW-YORK DAY-BY-DAY
OO-McINTYRE.

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New York, Dec. 23—She is a cabaret singer at Stanley's. Twice nightly she stands on the platform in full view of the diners and sings "Maggie" and "In the Land of the Sky Blue Water." Her voice is rich and shows much promise.

The other evening she came out to sing and as the orchestra vamped she looked out over the audience. Her gaze was arrested at one table and she paled just a bit. As she went through the song and hastily retired. Loud and long applause failed to bring her back for the encore.

I happened to be at one of the tables and later asked the manager the reason for her refusal to sing. He was reluctant, but finally told the story. The singer is a young girl who has been used to luxury in a city in the far west.

Family reverses put her out in the world upon her own resources. She had had a musical education and so she came to New York with high hopes of grand opera. But the path to the stage of the Metropolitan is not a primrose path.

So she went to the cabarets and in the meantime is taking vocal instruction each day to improve her singing. "And," said the manager, "she will not always be a cabaret singer. Those people out there tonight are people who knew her well in her home city. They knew she was singing here, but did not call to visit her. They just came out of curiosity. It upset her and I told her not to sing again until they had left."

"Singers" has not been late one day and has never missed a day. He is 70 years old and each day he gets up at 1 a. m. and works until 3 p. m. He is a personal friend of Roosevelt, Richard Croker, Thomas Edison and many other notables.

He has never been ill a day. "I have been too busy to be sick," he said. "I never think of myself. I think of others—consequently I never sick."

Fine Fire

Clouds of smoke and sparks that issued from the rear of The Anderson Bros. store caused a

fire there Friday evening.

Quite a crowd gathered in front of the store and for a few minutes there was considerable excitement. Police Capt. Roma Walker hurried into the store and notified some of the firm members. It developed simply that a fire at the Anderson

building was burning out.

The Hazelbeck company will insure you \$10,000,000.

Richard Cole has been suffering for the past week with a heavy cold.



A Christmas Carol

It came upon the midnight clear,
That wondrous song of old;
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold.

Peace on the earth, good will to men
From Heaven's Almighty King.
The earth in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing

Glory to God in the Highest!
And on earth Peace!
Good will to Men!

Had No Other

The other day a gentleman met me
From humble stations. Newsboys,
mail carriers, bartenders, lawyers
and reporters—the odd classification

is entirely up to "Singers"—of the
early seventies are today big merchants, politicians and office-holders.

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Getting Too Clean

"Hey, Maie, and what do you

do you think of these new sanitary

drinking cups?"

"Sure, Pat, and soon we'll have

to spit on our hand with an eye-dropper!"

Why Guns Kick

"Dad, how can guns kick when they have no legs?" asked Ber-

"Don't ask absurd questions,"

said his father.

"Guns haven't any legs, have

they, dad?"

"Certainly not!"

"Well, then, what's the use of

their having breeches?"

A Rising Concern

"So you've invested your

money in a new airship com-

pany."

"Yes. If our airship goes up,

the stock will go up."

"But suppose it doesn't?"

"Then the company will go up."

No Difference

"It does not matter much how

clumsy your feet are if they are

pointed in the right direction

and moving."

Such a Happy Surprise

Lucille, a carefully-brought-up

little girl of five years, returned

from her first party in glee.

"I was a good girl, mamma," she

announced, "and talked nice all the time."

"Did you remember to say

something pleasant to Mrs. Ap-

pleby just before leaving?" her

mother asked.

"Oh, yes, I did," said the en-

thusiastic reply. "I smiled and

said: 'I enjoyed myself very

much, Mrs. Appleby. I had lots

more fun than I expected.'

Didn't Like His Pants

A horse dealer was trying to

sell a horse afflicted with hea-

ves and said to the prospective buyer:

"Isn't he a fine coat? Isn't it a

landly?"

"This coat's all right, but I

don't like his pants."—Ladies'

Home Journal.

Good News For Bald Heads

"Well, I'd be ashamed if I had

a bald head as you! Look at

my head of hair!"

THIS IS THE CARRIER'S EDITION--HE EXTENDS XMAS GREETINGS

THE NOON EXTRA

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ELEVEN O'CLOCK

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WILSON'S ACTION FAILS TO MEET WITH FAVOR OF FRENCH PRESS

CONGRESS ADJOURNS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Congress adjourned late yesterday for the Christmas holiday, to reconvene January 2. In the three weeks of the session, the house passed five government supply measures, the urgent deficiency legislation, Indian, District of Columbia and diplomatic and consular appropriation bills, more than ever were passed before in one brief period preceding a holiday recess.

One of these bills, the urgent deficiency, has passed the senate. Railroad legislation suggested by President Wilson failed to get much attention in either branch. The house commerce committee decided to await initiative action in the senate where, beginning January 2, the senate commerce committee will hold hearings on the proposed railroad arbitration measure and the bill authorizing the president to take over the railroads, telephone and telegraph lines in case of military necessity.

At the conclusion of the hearings, the railroad measures, in some form will be pressed as amendments to the pending bill to enlarge the interstate commerce commission. Senator Newlands, chairman of the committee, hopes to get action before the March adjournment. Efforts to extend for one year the life of the joint commission investigating railroad problems were checked in the house to be renewed immediately after the holidays.

The senate passed the immigration bill with its literacy test provisions and it now is in conference. The senate also began consideration of the District of Columbia prohibition bill and fixed January 9 for a vote.

The national prohibition constitutional amendment was reported favorably from the judiciary committee in each house and will be pressed by its champions at every opportunity, although they have little hope of securing the necessary two-thirds majority at this session.

House committees also reported the food investigation resolution and with a favorable recommendation and the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment for woman suffrage without recommendation. Neither resolution advanced to consideration in the house.

TEIPER HELD GUILTY OF SLAYING MOTHER

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Guilty of murder in the second degree was the verdict returned late yesterday against John Edward Teiper, charged with having killed his mother, 1st January. The jury deliberated 29 hours.

The verdict broke the iron nerve of the young defendant who throughout the long trial had stood for a first degree conviction. One man, according to report, held out against that verdict because the evidence was circumstantial. He could not be won over, so the compromise verdict was given.

The sentence prescribed for second degree murder is a minimum of twenty years' imprisonment.

WEATHER

Ohio—Partly cloudy tonight, slightly warmer in southwest portion. Sunday, unsettled and warmer and probably snow.

When you lose something leave it to TIMES WANT ADS to find it.

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EFFORTS OF PRESIDENT SUBORDINATE TO THOSE OF ENTENTE POWERS, SAYS GERMAN PAPER

Berlin, Dec. 22.—(Via London, per the Entente is obvious from Dec. 23).—The "Lokal Anzeiger," the headline, "The United States though admitting that President Wilson is Mixing In." Count Reventlow devotes the greater part of his editorial to the statement of Wilson's proposal has great political significance, wonders whether it comes as an aftermath of the Secretary Lansing which he calls German proposal to the Entente a threat against Germany that is independent of it. The "Lokal Anzeiger" declares that Germany's opponents many and her allies cannot take a stand until the Entente answer is received, which, from advance relay circumstance use her naval ports, it considers gives no cause for optimism. On the character damage what he terms the Anglo-American cause, "Wilson's proves to be a replica of the step," says Count Von Reventlow, "is nothing but an effort to Lloyd-George, the paper thinks, save England from catastrophes. The fate of the Wilson note appears to stand or fall. The "Tagessche Rundschau," says, "An-sarcasmically that the president says to the Entente, 'I understand how to control belittle or not to recognize his peace proclivities and humanitarian efforts of the president, but, in a 'rational fanaticism' while business iterates that they are subordinate to America, but that it was good in America, but that it was inevitable that some time to the next move of the Entente, America should enter the world war, either as a combatant or a Zeitung, declares that the charge would be peacemaker.

AUSTRIA IS TO GET WILSON'S NOTE TODAY

Vienna, December 23.—(Via of the note has not been made public here.)

London)—United States Ambassador Peiffer, will hand Baron Burian, this afternoon a note from the American government to the belligerent powers suggesting an exchange of views as to peace conditions. The text reads:

The liveliest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

STANLEY MCCALL APPOINTED ASSISTANT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL JOSEPH M'GHEE



H. STANLEY MCCALL

NO EDITIONS MONDAY

In observance of Christmas The Times will not issue any editions Monday. The management and employees join in wishing the paper's subscribers and friends a Merry, Merry Christmas.

GERMANS FORCE THE RUSSIANS BACK

Berlin, Dec. 23.—(By wireless) Russian prisoners, says the official statement issued from German general headquarters today. On the other fronts there has been but little activity.

FEAR A BIG STAGE IN HEAD WATERS

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Kanawha is expected. It is believed probable that a dangerous stage will be reached, according to information given at the United States engineer's office.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Jos. McCall, attorney-general-elect, today announced the following appointments in his office: First Assistant, Charles Follett, Cincinnati; second assistant, H. Stanley McCall, Portsmouth; chief clerk, James M. Schaller, Newark; special counsel at Dayton, Byron Hulen; special counsel at Lima, Warren J. McLaughlin; stenographer, Miss Helen Bergin, Columbus.

Follett is at present special counsel in the attorney-general's office. He is a Democrat, having been appointed under former Attorney-General Hogan. McCall is a former city solicitor of Portmouth, Scioto county.

News of the appointment of Mr. McCall to the important position of Second Assistant Attorney General will be received with much satisfaction by his friends here and by the public in general. He is a clean, capable attorney and stands high both in his profession and personally, and he will undoubtedly make a most valuable assistant to Attorney General McGhee.

Mr. McCall was city solicitor of Portsmouth for four years and made a great reputation in that office. At the recent election he was a candidate on the democratic ticket for probate judge and came within a few votes of being elected.

The appointment is a fine recognition by the new attorney general of the Democrats of this county and is highly appreciated. The office pays a handsome salary.

AMERICAN KILLED IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 23.—H. R. Beighton Simpson, son of Henry W. Simpson, of New York, was accidentally killed while flying in England on December 19. He was a lieutenant in the British flying corps.

The wireless station at Colon at noon each day sends out broadcast forecasts of the weather in the Caribbean, South Atlantic and gulf regions to aid shipping.

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NOTE AND LANSING'S STATEMENT PROVE SENSATION IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 23.—President Wilson's note and the statement of Secretary Lansing continue to be the sensations of the day and take precedence over everything else in the morning papers. The president's action by no means meets with favor among the commentators who only vary in the manner of expressing their opinion.

The principal reproach is in the words of Stephen Pichon, who, writing in the Petit Journal, says: "The note makes no distinction between the states who provoked the war and those upon whom it was forced. The belligerents, who ever they are, see themselves treated in the same manner by President Wilson." He does not remember either the violation of Belgian neutrality, the crimes of the submarine warfare, or any of the monstrous acts which revolted the conscience of his compatriots and that of the civilized world. Germany, her victims, Belgians, Serbians or French, it is all the same.

"America can appreciate this singular conception in she pleases. We should be lacking the first of our duties in not holding it up as an outrage to our honor and our dignity."

Georges Clemenceau, former premier, in his newspaper, L'Homme Enchainé, says: "The moral side of the war has escaped President Wilson. He puts on the same footing all of the belligerents without asking for what reason each of them is fighting. Failing to take into consideration these imponderables, he believes himself just when he speaks to all in the same terms. He has not felt that the end of the war could not be understood in the same way by both sides and consequently that it would seem almost blasphemous to him if said that the objects seem the same on both sides."

Lincoln's answer to the French and British offers to mediate between north and south in 1863 is freely quoted and analogies are drawn between the situations then and now. "What citizen of the United States would blame us if we answered Wilson as Lincoln answered the mediators then?" asks the Echo de Paris.

The Matin says: "The American note is certainly inspired by high sentiments. It is doubtful whether it is opportune. It comes at a moment when it is to every interest of Germany to stop or slacken hostilities."

"It comes after the four ringing declarations of Sennin, Pokrovsky, Brund and Lloyd-George."

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YOURSSELF.

The fate of the country does not depend on what kind of paper you drop into the ballot box once a year, but it does depend on what kind of man you drop from your chamber into the street every morning.—Henry David Thoreau.

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THE SOUTH AND THE NEGRO

We received an interesting letter the other day from Mr. C. E. Dowling in which he enclosed a clipping from a Southern paper. This clipping read as follows:

CARD OF THANKS

The white farmers of the Center Point neighborhood gave a dinner last week to 300 colored farmers of the same neighborhood at the Noxubee Industrial School under the management of S. J. Hunter. It was a get-together meeting and was a splendid success. All the colored folks who enjoyed the dinner desire to thank their white friends who gave them the great treat. Resolutions were offered and passed commending highly Noxubee county as a suitable home for any honest and industrious colored man and his family to live in.

S. J. HUNTER,
POMMI SMITH,
RICHARD CONNOR,
Committee.

Taking this as a text, Mr. Dowling made some most interesting comments upon the Southern people and the negro, that we pass on to our readers with the suggestion that they will find them most interesting, and at the same time give food for thought, Mr. Dowling said:

Dear Mr. Taylor: My native state, Mississippi, together with the other Southern states, the major portion of whose population is of the colored race, are as you know often maligned, vilified and accused of barbarous atrocities against the negro, by a considerable portion of the press of the Northern states, when a lynching occurs within their borders. It certainly is not my intention of endeavoring to create the impression that such action against any human being should for one moment be condoned, nor does it in the Southland have the sanction of the better element any more so than it would in the State of Ohio, for as a whole the Southern people are staunch believers in law and order and when occasion arises do not hesitate to go to the limit to uphold those in authority in the discharge of their duties, that the majesty of the law shall prevail. Unfortunately, I have frequently observed that the Southern people are misunderstood, their motives are questioned and their efforts for the proper solution of this race problem have been most severely criticized by some of the Northern states, who, from lack of information largely, give expression to personal opinions which are not based upon facts, but in some instances sectional prejudice controls such opinions, which, therefore, cannot be impartial.

I believe that during the last few years the people of the United States as a whole are beginning to realize that the Southern white people are the best friends the negroes have, and whether this is generally accepted or not, I believe that it is true. I do not believe that anywhere on earth, the negro, as an individual or as a race, is understood so well, nor is there a greater sympathy for him in his efforts to become a better citizen, than in the Southland, and if the negro continues to make the Southland his home for a few generations more, there will be still a better understanding as between he and the white man, whose government it is and must necessarily remain so, but it will accord that helpfulness and full co-operation to the weaker race, with the view of assisting him to work out his own salvation along economic lines. As evidence of this I am appending a clipping from my little home paper, the "Macon Beacon," published at Macon, Noxubee county, Mississippi, which is a card of thanks, signed by three colored farmers who had been the recipients of a dinner given them by the white farmers of a certain section of that county. Do you believe that this could have happened at any place in the North? You will observe that it was a "Get Together" meeting and was a splendid success, a colored committee recognizing the success of this "Get Together" and, evidences an appreciation on the part of the colored people for the splendid and friendly feeling on the part of the white farmers.

This spirit is not uncommon and my only reason for referring to this at all is the number of colored farmers interested, i. e., 300. Further comment is unnecessary, as the little article speaks for itself and I thought probably you would like to see something of this kind, as I have had the pleasure on more than one occasion to read an editorial from The Times concerning some atrocities committed in the Northern states, and on two occasions within the borders of the Buckeye State, which you had in a manner compared with occurrences of such things in the South.

Cordially yours,
C. E. DOWLING.

Mr. Thomas W. Watkins was a conscientious public servant, and he sought to give the public an honest administration of the affairs that were under his supervision. Now that he has been called away, it is to be hoped that the utmost care will be taken by the responsible appointing officers in the selection of his successor. With all the work ahead of us, with a new courthouse to be planned for and built, a man of splendid qualifications and broad vision should be selected. There are scores of good, capable Republicans, and of course with the selecting board being solidly Republican they will select a man of their faith, who would admirably fill the bill. It is no time to resurrect party has-beens or to pay political debts. Give the people of Scioto county a good, representative citizen.

We do not believe that Mayor Kaps reflected upon the full meaning of his recommendation when he suggested to council that some of the lights on Second street be removed. A good part of that street is a business street. It is not light enough now and many of its progressive merchants have but recently formed an association, one of whose objects is to make Second street as light as day, figuring that people will travel on a lighted street where they will refuse to go on a dark, ill lighted thoroughfare. No, we ought to do nothing to harm the future of the oldest business street in Portsmouth.

Don't forget those candles in the window on Christmas eve. It will help to make things brighter for everybody. Let Portsmouth be ablaze with light from one end to the other.

POLLY AND HER PALS



A Christmas Carol

By Rev. Edwin Ringer Powell.

Illustrations by Scott.

O! tell me where the babe was born
Who came to us on Christmas morn
Oh! tell me where He lay?
Why He who came to save us all
Was cradled in a cattle stall
Amidst the fragrant hay
O! tell me who was there to see
The birth of Him who came to be
The Saviour of mankind?
Why! Shepherds left their wondering sheep
Upon the starlit hills so steep
The infant Christ to find
The shepherds left their sheep yonder
What took them from their flocks so fair?
To Bethlehem's town so fair?
A glorious light shone all around
And angel voices loud did sound
Upon the midnight air
What message did the angels bring
When to the world came Christ the King
That night so calm and still?
Their GLORIA IN EXCELSIS rang
Throughout the sky—of PEACE they sang
To all men of GOOD WILL.
The frightened shepherds lost their dread
And hastening to the manger bed
Where lay the wondrous child;
They knelt upon the stable floor
And there the GOD-MAN did adore—
The Son of Mary mild.
So let us all with one accord
Adore and magnify the Lord,
And grateful tribute bring
To Him, who on that blessed morn
Bids will of Mary to be born
As SAVIOUR-LORD and KING!
And while the angel hosts above
Proclaim the story of His love,
So let us here below
Spread far and wide throughout the earth
The mystery of the Saviour's birth
That Christmas long ago.

ALL SAINTS RECTORY
CHRISTMAS 1916.

DID THEY SEARCH MAE?

We were much impressed by the recital in this week's issue of the Waverly Republican-Herald of the woes of one, Howard Wolf Jackson. Listen to what the esteemed Waverly paper has to say about Howard:

"Saturday evening, Sheriff Entler was notified that Howard Wolf Jackson, of Piketon, was wanted in Chillicothe for forgery. Jackson, a young white fellow, was raised by old man Jackson, colored, in Piketon. He was sent to Mansfield reformatory several years ago for the same offense. He was released and came back to this county and married Mae Boydston. A search was immediately made by the sheriff but Jackson could not be found."

Well, anyway President Wilson seems assured of a more respectful hearing than was accorded to Mr. Henry Ford.

Just to start an argument we venture the opinion that if that talk of investigation of Republican campaign funds ever comes about we will find that the bulk of the coin went down into the pockets of hungry and deserving patriots who saw a good thing in the ten little millionaires on the Republican executive committee and rushed to it.

So far as we are concerned we are perfectly willing that Thursday, December 21, 1916, should have the distinction of being the shortest day in the year. If we were Thursday we would not be very proud of it though. For all the wretched, miserable, no-account days it was the worst.

Recalling that he and George W. Perkins used to stand shoulder to shoulder and sing "Onward Christian Soldier," William Allen White suggests that Billy Sunday ought to make Perkins his chief of choir. The Kansas statesman seems to think there is danger of Perkins losing his voice in his new company.

There will be no issue of The Times on Monday, Christmas Day, this being one of the two holidays in the year when no edition of the paper is issued. We extend to all of our readers our best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas.

You Can't Fool Baby About Santa Claus

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

By O. O'MINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 23—She is a cabaret singer at Shumley's. Twice nightly she stands on the platform in full view of the diners and sings "Maggie" and "In the Land of the Sky Blue Water." Her voice is rich and shows much promise.

The other evening she came out to sing and as the orchestra vanished she looked out over the audience. Her gaze was arrested at one table, and she paled just a bit. But she went through the song and hastily retired. Loud and long applause failed to bring her back for the encore.

I happened to be at one of the tables and later asked the manager the reason for her refusal to sing. He was reluctant, but finally told the story. The singer is a young girl who has been used to luxury in a city in the far west.

Family reverses put her out in the world upon her own resources. She had had a musical education and so she came to New York with high hopes of grand opera. But the path to the stage of the Metropolitan is not a primrose path.

"Singers" has not been late one day and has never missed a day. He is 70 years old and each day he gets up at 1 a. m. and works until 3 p. m. He is a personal friend of Roosevelt, Richard Croker, Thomas Edison and many other notables.

He has never been ill a day. "I have been too busy to be sick," he said. "I never think of myself. I think of others—consequently I'm never sick."

—
Flue Fire



A Christmas Carol

It came upon the midnight clear,
That wondrous song of old;
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold.

Peace on the earth, good will to men
From Heaven's Almighty King.
The earth in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Glory to God in the Highest!
And on earth Peace!
Good will to Men!

Had No Other

The other day a gentleman met a little boy who was crying. "What's the matter, Jimmy?" asked the gentleman.

"My shoes hurt my feet," said Jimmy.
"Why you've got them on the wrong feet."

"Wrong feet. Why they're the only feet I have, ain't they?" said Jimmy.

Getting Too Clean

"Hey, Moike, and what do ye think of these new sanitary drinkin' cups?"

"Sure, Pat, and soon we'll have to spit on our hand wid an eyedropper!"

Why Guns Kick

"Dad, how can guns kick when they have no legs?" asked Bertie.

"Don't ask absurd questions," said his father.

"Guns haven't any legs, have they, dad?"

"Certainly not!"

"Well, then, what's the use of their having breeches?"

A Rising Concern

"So you've invested your money in a new airship company."

"Yes. If our ship goes up, the stock will go up."

"But suppose it doesn't?"

"Then the company will go up."

No Difference

"It does not matter much how clumsy your feet are if they are pointed in the right direction, and moving."

Such a Happy Surprise

Lucille, a carefully-brought-up little girl of five years, returned from her first party in glee. "I was a good girl, mamma," she announced, "and talked nice all the time."

"Did you remember to say something pleasant to Mrs. Appleby just before leaving?" her mother asked.

"Oh, yes, I did," said the enthusiastic reply. "I smiled and said: 'I enjoyed myself very much, Mrs. Appleby. I had lots more to eat than I expected.'

Didn't Like His Pants

A horse dealer was trying to sell a horse afflicted with hives, and said to the prospective buyer: "Hasn't he a fine coat? Isn't it a dandy?"

"This coat's all right, but I don't like his pants,"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Good News For Bald Heads

"Well, I'd be ashamed if I had a bald head as you! Look at my head of hair!"

"I just want to ask you one question."

"Yes."

"Did you ever see grass growing on a busy street?"

Not a Judge

"You say the prisoner had been drinking what?"

"Whiskey, I think," replied the intelligent officer.

"You think? Don't you know the smell of whiskey. Aren't you a judge?"

"No, yer Worship; only a policeman."

The Happy Prophet

The prophet is a merry elf. He heartily enjoys himself. He brags of what he says comes true, if not, he prophesies anew.

—Washington Star.

Not An Oculist

Mrs. B.—"My husband is a great optimist."

Mrs. C.—"What a pity! He could have had the order I gave for a pair of spectacles for my husband only last week if I had known it."

When you have done a good thing don't stop to talk about it. Do another!

Mary's Lamb

An East End consumer reminds us that Mary had a little lamb, Whose fleece was snowy white; Its chops were 50 cents a pound; Its legs were out of sight.

Order that case of delicious CRYSTAL GOLD beer for your Christmas dinner now. Call the Brewery. Phone 94, for prompt delivery.

COME AND GET YOUR MONEY

AT THE

FISHER & STREICH PHARMACY

CORNER SIXTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS

If their Famous Marigold Cream does not do what they claim for it, it is a fragrant preparation, soothes and heals the chapped and irritated skin. One application before retiring will convince you of the great merit of this preparation. One trial will please and make a customer.

Try it after shaving, not sticky nor greasy.

The skin absorbs it all.

Price 10 and 25¢

NOTICE

To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the stove, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

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Portsmouth's "1917" Baby Has Many, Many Presents Awaiting Its Coming

Judging by the way presents for the first 1917 baby and parents have been pouring in the last few days there will be no limit to the number given.

Another half dozen donations were made Friday afternoon. All told forty-three presents have been donated to the first New Year's baby and parents. The good people of the Peacock City, always boosters are not overlooking the first 1917 baby and parents in their rush to prepare for Christmas. Next week there is expected to be a rush of contributors anxious to show their appreciation for the baby or parents.

Miss Ruth Dimmick of 1806 Jackson Avenue notified the Times Friday that she would give a crocheted cornet cover to mother.

Edward Kelley of the National Biscuit Company will give to the parents twelve boxes of Uneda biscuits.

W. O. Horn of Market street is a barber and wants to do all he can for the 1917 baby. Mr. Horn will not overlook "dad" as he will give the lucky father a free shave and haircut.

Haley B. Hartings formerly of this city now with the Oak Hill Pharmacy, Oak Hill, West Virginia writes that he has not forgotten Portsmouth, or her good people and wants it announced that he will give three Hygiene nursing bottles complete to the 1917 baby.

J. C. Jones, resident manager of the International Correspondence School will donate a baby record book.

Gilgan and Balmert, liquor dealers, 833 Gallia street, will give an imported bottle of sherry wine to parents.

Other contributors are:

Times Publishing Company, \$20 gold piece for the baby.

Times Publishing Company, basket of flowers for the mother.

S. Rosenthal, Chillicothe street merchant, an infant's long coat.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, 1823 Eighth street, box of home-made candy.

Miss Anna Pfeiffer, baby cap, baby sack, and pair of white shoes.

Portsmouth Candy Company, box of Schraff's chocolates.

Portsmouth Vulcanizing Company, hand-made Irish crocheted baby cap.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2 Brownie camera.

J. W. Carroll, wall paper for one room.

Bennett and Babcock, pair of eye glasses for mother.

W. T. Haner, 1 dozen 25 cent gas mantles.

Mrs. Jessie Barber, two beautiful night gowns for baby.

Mrs. George Samson, 2035 Gallia street, crocheted baby cap.

Jake Pfau, Eleventh street baker, month's supply of Beechnut Butter Loaf Bread to the family.

Charles King, Chillicothe street photographer, dozen cabinet photos of baby.

J. F. Benedict, of New Way Dry Cleaning establishment, Clay street, will clean and press one suit for father.

James Distel, of Distel Furniture Co., one baby walker.

C. L. Tarr, Second street Piano dealer, baby's gold ring.

Philip Frick, Sciotoville Agent Watkins Medicine Co., box toilet soap, box baby's talcum powder.

John D. Wentz, Gallia street butcher, ten pounds Swift's Premium Bacon to the parents.

A. I. Hurth, Chillicothe street liquor dealer, large bottle of port wine to parents.

Mrs. George Ervin, of 1517 Third street, embroidered baby dress.

I. H. Stewart, of Stewart's Cut Rate Pharmacy, on Gallia street, will give to baby

a white Pyroline ivory baby set.

J. I. Mercer, in charge of the prescription department at Stewart's Cut Rate drug store, will give "dad" a box of cigars.

The Baker Broom Co., Seventeenth street, to baby a toy broom, to mother a carpet broom, to dad a clothes broom.

The Conger Printing Co., of Front street, will donate a number of birth announcements for the first 1917 baby.

George Ahrend, Chillicothe street haberdasher, will present dad with a fine \$3 shirt.

M. Lehman & Bros., will give baby his or her first pair of shoes.

John Mueller, Gallia street butcher, will give the parents ten pounds of Armour Star ham.

Mrs. S. A. Ingles, of 833 Third street, couple of pair of white crocheted booties.

I. Quasser, of Third street, new goose feathers for a baby's feather bed and small pillows.

Mrs. William Mays, Front and Bond streets, pair of crocheted booties.

Mrs. Sherman Smith will give the youngster a crocheted cap.

Malavazo Company will give to the lucky parents a five pound box of fancy chocolates.

Walter Wilhelm, Chillicothe street jeweler, will give baby a gold ring.

Brady and Wear, butchers, of 2004 Robinson avenue, will give to the parents one large bunch of weiners.

TWO AUTOS SOLD

The Fickling Auto Sales company reported the sale of the following Scripps-Booth automobiles Saturday:

Hector McVickars, of the Chillicothe Paper company, Chillicothe, O., roadster.

Miss Grace Barker, head nurse at the Chillicothe hospital, Chillicothe, touring car.

PHONE GIRLS ARE BUSY

The Christmas holidays means a large amount of extra work for the telephone exchange girls.

Friday and Saturday, during the morning hours, the average number of calls completed at the Portsmouth Telephone office was over five thousand, which hangs up a new record.

A visitor at the exchange would be astonished to watch the girls catch the myriad of flashing lights and quickly answer them.

Ed Murphy, a Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Company auto truck driver, who has been suffering with la grippe, has now developed pneumonia and is in bad shape at his room 232½ Second street.

Sent To Jail

Rastus Hodge, who was arrested for obtaining two dollars under false pretenses from Mrs. Sam Cutlip, was unable to raise the amount to reimburse them that they were "broke", but that

Saturday was their pay day. Turning to a negro known as "Shorty", he asked him to go after a pint of whiskey, handing him a 25 cent piece. Meanwhile he urged the others to gamble with him, but they insisted that

they had no money and declined to start a game. "All you niggers broke." Well I got plenty of money and a big pistol, I want to try it out on you," George, he exclaimed, as he leveled a revolver squarely at Durham's head. Durham dodged the instant

Joseph, the Home of the Fish and Oyster House. Oysters strictly fresh 33¢ and 50¢ per quart; Sole Fish 16¢; Cat Fish 20¢; Rabbits, dressed, very fine, 25¢; Chickens, young, celery, extra fine. No ord'res too small. Please, 24-L, 10th and Lincoln.

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Attorney and Mrs. Theo. K. Wink left Saturday for Detroit, Mich., to spend the holidays with their son, James Funk and their daughter, Mrs. Charles Lemon.

XMAS FOR NEWBIES

The proceeds from the street sales of both the Moon Extra and the evening edition of The Times today go to the newsboys as a Christmas present. Every chap who sells either the noon or evening edition, will receive his normal supply of papers and will

not be requested to return to the office to make an accounting. The proceeds of the sale belong to them.

The boys always look forward to this day with much eagerness. Any little favor bestowed upon them on this particular day is always remembered and appreciated.

Scioto County Boy Is Full Fledged Attorney

Frederick J. Miller, formerly of Powellsburg, was successful in the recent state bar examination. After June, 1917, he will practice law in Columbus with his brother, Attorney Willard Miller, of Columbus.

Frank Miller, father of the Miller boys, is operating two drug stores in the Capital City, and is prospering.

Wrist Is Fractured

Mrs. Rebecca Skaggs, of Front street, slipped on an icy sidewalk in front of her home Friday night and fractured her left wrist.

Will Confer Degree

Handsome invitations have been issued by Calvary Congregational No. 13, K. T., to the members

for a special meeting which will be held Friday evening, December 29, when the Red Cross Degree

will be conferred upon a class of

five candidates.

Christmas morning, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, there will be a special meeting of the Commandery to receive the annual Christmas toast from the Right Eminent Commander of Ohio.

Charles Spratt, presented him with a fountain pen and remembered with a fine rain coat.

The newly appointed entertainment and calendar committee was not prepared to make any definite report. One new application for membership was received.

Boy Scouts Enact Role Of Santa Claus; Deliver Brimming Baskets To The Poor

Bright and early this morning the Boy Scout Bass Brigade began their annual distribution of Christmas baskets to the poor.

Real Christmas cheer was carried to a half hundred homes by these young lads, who forgot self for the time being and were busy in looking after the needs of others.

The boys furnished the baskets at their own expense,

This splendid custom is not only observed by the Boy Scouts of Portsmouth, but throughout the entire world where there happens to be a troop of scouts.

It is developing in them a recognition of their opportunities for service to others and of their community obligations.

There were many more

scouts anxious and willing to share in this work this morning, but the scouts were only asked to look after a certain number of needy families, so it was a case of "first come, first served," or rather first to serve.

May these worthy young scouts experience just as merry Christmas as those they brought cheer to at this happy holiday season.

OVER 50 APPLICANTS SEEKING VACANT POST

Over fifty applications for the position left vacant on the board of county commissioners by the death of Thomas W. Watkins have been filed with the committee, which will make the appointment.

Among those who have been mentioned for the appointment are: Albert Fenrit, Albert G. Dunn, Hartzel Evans, Jacob Kuhner, John Moeller and George Disteldorf.

Plenty Of Cars Will Be Ready For Street Choir On Xmas Eve

INJURED IN FALL, MAN ASKS TO BE LOCKED UP FOR SAFEKEEPING

Floyd Walling, who was

formerly em

keeper with a local telephone company, ask

up at the police station Sat

urday morning for safekeep

ing.

Walling met with an injury

to his back in falling just as he alighted from an N. & W. passenger train at Circleville a few days ago, he slipping on an icy spot. He had gone to that city to take a job in a canning factory. The accident incapacitated him for work and he returned to Portsmouth. His spine seems affected. He had just enough money to tide him over a few days. He was taken in by Turnkey Stokley and the officials asked City Physician Dr. Keil to attend and remove him to Hempstead hospital.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using

TIKES WANT ADS.

Tries New Gun On Fellow Laborer; Works Nicely, Victim Is Wounded

Chocolate Candy For 1st Christian Children

Three hundred half-pound boxes same time help defeat Bellefonte of assorted chocolates will be tained, O., you had better come to give the children who attend the the "elire of the cordial well-being school session of the First Christian Sunday school tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Should tomorrow, while the choir will have several special selections, the supply run out arrangements All in all tomorrow will be a fine day with the people who worship at Third and Gay streets. Baskets for the poor will be distributed under the auspices of the Women's Union. The children as well as the grown-ups are kindly asked to bring fruit or vegetables anything in the eating line. The baskets will be delivered on Sunday afternoon. Bring your gifts at the morning services.

How to Know the Millennium. When a snapshot does you justice. When a cure for hay fever is discovered. When the loser in a golf match isn't his game.

When people stop referring to Paris as "Paris France."

When your best friend doesn't own a dog that understands every single word that's said to him.

When you post that letter your wife gave you back in the early nineties.

Comparing warms. "What did you think of that movie star's acting?"

"I didn't go to see the acting. I went to see what a person who can draw such an enormous salary looks like." Washington Star.

Money-Making Ways

of Using Want Ads

No. 8—Improving Your Working-Force Efficiency Through Want Ads

Mr. Employer, your whole problem of efficiency in your office, store or factory lies in getting the right help.

If you could secure your entire force with the same standard of merit that two or three of your best employees have, you would make more money.

You have perhaps run a Want Ad now and then—have filled up your number, and have stopped using the Want Ad.

Why not keep your Want Ads running continuously?

Out of the many who apply, you will certainly secure a few who are good.

Let some of your inefficient help go—and keep up this process until you have the highest possible working standard.

An idea of a running Want Ad will be found in the following:

CHANGE YOUR WANT AD FREQUENTLY—TWO OR THREE TIMES BETWEEN 15 AND 20 YEARS OF AGE, TO WORK IN A DIFFERENT FIELD. FORMER EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE ARE OF NO USE.

Whatever you sell, or make, is good or bad in accordance with the worth of your workmen and other help.

Out of every fifty persons employed, only ten are either in the rest room or lagging in the work all the time; another ten are only a third or half efficient; another ten are likely just "passable."

No matter what kind of help you want, follow this idea, and not keep the same Want Ad running. Word it differently, and evidently the idea that prove best.

Set aside a certain hour to interview applicants, and turn this work over to your most competent man.

Used in this way,

The Want Ad is the Safest Efficiency Expert

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 8,000 homes every day.